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INDIAN SCIENTISTS' STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT PROJECT

DR. BHABHA EXPECTS REVELATIONS IN CONCEPT OF MATTER & DISCOVERY OF NEW MOTIVE POWER

"CHRONICLE SPECIAL" BY G. S. KALYANPUR

A four-engined Liberator bomber of the United States Air Force will take off from an airfield near a South Indian city, in the murky light of dawn within a few days and shoot through ether at 400 miles per hour, for an altitude of 35,000 feet, on one of the most important scientific expeditions into stratosphere, undertaken for recording the behaviour of the cosmic ray.

Loaded with a ton of scientific apparatus most of which has been produced in India, the bomber will cruise in stratosphere for six hours, while a group of scientists under the lead of Dr. H. J. Bhabha, India's youngest scientist to secure the honour of being a Fellow of the Royal Society of London, will eagerly await the return of the Liberator.

The expedition, if succesful, will open avenues in the scientific realm which may reveal the ultimate structure of matter and give to the world a new motive power capable of completely revolutionising industry.

The projected flight into stratosphere is the culmination of a series of experiments undertaken by scientists, beginning with Dr. Millikan of America who visited India in 1941. He started in a small way with balloon flights over Agra and Peshawar, with an apparatus weighing only five lbs and designed to measure all the different kinds of cosmic rays. After Millikan left, Dr. Bhabha and his associates planned a bigger experiment with apparatus weighing half a ton and capable of measuring the more penetrating types of cosmic rays including those that go through a thick bar of lead of thirty centimeters. This experiment, however, did not come off quite as it was planned and the one in the offing is planned on an even more ambitious scale. The expedition will carry the most elaborate and accurate apparatus ever assembled and will outdo the last altitude by 3,000 feet.

With his eyes beaming with delight at the prospect of great results, Dr. H. J. Bhabha, spoke to me about the projected flight while he ransacked his file for an unusual photograph of a cosmic ray taken in his laboratory, passing through an object placed in an instrument called the Wilson Chamber. He said that while the last expedition had yielded results which had never been obtained before anywhere, the next flight was expected to yield data of world-wide importance.

Originally, one or two members of the scientists' squad had planned to get into the Liberator bomber and watch the apparatus for six hours at an altitude which beats Mt. Everest by 6,000 feet. But the experiences at the last cruise in stratosphere were unhappy for one scientist who got into the plane. While he was busy recording his observations, the oxygen apparatus went wrong. The scientist collapsed within a few minutes; and the bomber was forced to dive back to earth and not let a precious life be lost.

Therefore it has now been decided that no scientist will go up in the plane. A mechanic from the Hindustan Aircraft will be the only passenger in the bomber besides the crew which is specially trained for high altitude flying. The apparatus will include a number of automatic photoplates. The mechanic will stand by in the cabin where the apparatus is set up with his fingers on a switch, ready to start a photographic process for recording the behaviour of the cosmic ray. Forty to fifty invaluable photographs will be taken during the six hours' cruise of the plane in higher ether.

As during the last flight, the scientists will also observe the biological effects of the rays. Germinating seeds and other living organisms will be sent up. While the last results were surprising and unexpected in the matter of biological effects, the next expedition may produce even more remarkable data.

Co-author of the theory known as the Bhabbha-Heitler theory which deals with the behaviour of soft component of the cosmic ray, Dr. Bhabha has hopes for the future—that in collaboration with the other scientists of the world, he will be able to solve the mystery of the cosmic ray, the most powerful ray known in nature, a ray which reaches the earth night and day although science has not yet found out where it comes from. Nature has invested each of these cosmic rays with the potency of a million volts. Man has managed to produce these rays in the laboratory with the help of an instrument called cyclotron but nature seems to have set a limitation on man because mass production of the cosmic ray is so far considered impractical.

Strange as it may seem, geography has given a special advantage to India in that the most penetrating of the cosmic rays reach South India near the magnetic equator with the result that scientists have the best facilities for studying their behaviour in Indian laboratories.

Is there a likelihood of the cosmic ray being used for evil purposes—for the destruction of humanity? That was a question which I inevitably asked. Dr. Bhabha thought that if the scientists succeeded to the extent they planned, the cosmic ray might prove a life-giver and not a destroyer. It might take man to the source of all energy.

CEYLON GOVERNOR ORDERS RELEASE OF DETENUS

COLOMBO, July 12, (U. P. A.): The Governor of Ceylon has ordered the release of the local detenus on certain conditions which are not the same as those laid down recently, and which the detenus refused to agree to. The new conditions are said to be on similar lines to those on which Indian political prisoners have been released from time to time.

The detenus are Dr. N. M Perera, Mr. D. P. R. Gunawardene (both former members of the State Council), Messrs. T. N. Zylva, P. H. William Silva (Advocate), H. A. Wickremerathe (member of the Kandy Municipal Council) W. A. P. Jayatilaka, R. Perera, Martin Silva, P. E. Veluchamy, S. Kulatilleke, B. Waidyasekera and S. B. Peiris. Messrs. A. Anthonipillai J. A. Mendis and K. Karalasingham are serving periods of detention after trial in India.

Most of the detenus are members of the Lanka Sama Samaj Party which was banned under the Defence Regulations.

ABDICATE!

NEW DELHI, July 13. (A. P. I.): Mr. Muhammad Rafi, a Muslim Leaguer of Delhi, has sent the following telegram to Mr. Jinnah:—

"Give up the claim of sole representation. Take whatever is being given. You are taking a wrong path. Better resign than make the Muslim nation suffer and entrust Nawabzada with the leadership of the League".

Poser To Jinnah

NEW DELHI, July 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed, Secretary of the New Delhi Congress Working Committee, commenting on Mr. Jinnah's statement that Pakistan would be a "People's Government irrespective of caste, creed, colour or race", says:—"I would be the first man to join Mr. Jinnah if he establishes Pakistan with the consent of the people irrespective of caste, creed, colour or race and withdraws his previous stand to exclude non-Muslims from the plebiscite on the Pakistan issue. If one insists on getting Pakistan accepted without consulting the wishes of the inhabitants of that area, how can one believe that the Government established in that area will be a People's Government."

HOLLOW AND UNTENABLE
Ghuznavi On League Claim

CALCUTTA, July 13 (U.P.I.)—"I would not be surprised if seeing the policy of the League and that of the Congress many of the vast number of Muslims outside the League make up their minds to join the Congress, because it has learnt after years of suffering and sacrifice that the true path to progress and salvation is the way laid down by men like Sir Surendra Nath Bannerjee, Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji and Mr. Badruddin Tayabjee."

Thus observed Sir Abdul Halim Ghuznavi, President, Central National Muhamadan Association, in a press statement in reference to the Simla Conference.

"At the Simla Conference," says Sir Abdul, "everybody excepting Mr. Jinnah, so far as we can gather from the reports in the Press, has assumed a helpful and co-operative attitude and most of all the Congress, which, till only yesterday was rebellious, is making history by its reasonableness, breadth of outlook and attractive large-heartedness, and if, as it seems, it has entered the path of co-operation by turning its back on the utterly barren, futile and mistaken policy of non-co-operation, it will, in course of time, gain immensely in prestige and influence."

Earlier in the statement he observes: "At this important juncture in the history of the country, I do not know what Mr. Jinnah ultimately will do, but if he refuses in the end to submit a panel of names on the ground that the Viceroy was unable to give an assurance that the entire Muslim quota in the new Executive will be filled from the nominees of the League, it will be very lamentable, indeed."

Referring to Mr. Jinnah's claim of the League being the only authoritative representative organisation of the Muslims, he says: "How can the Viceroy accept a claim so hollow and untenable? The composition of the Simla Conference itself is a direct challenge to that claim. Seated with Mr. Jinnah at the Conference are the premiers of the Punjab and the Frontier who do not owe allegiance to the League. Then there are the Premiers of Bengal, Assam and Sind, who cannot boast of League majority."

AMERICAN JOURNALISTS IN BOMBAY

Evelyn Eaton (left) translator and author, representing G. P. Putnam Publishing Company and Elsie McCormick of the Readers Digest were among a group of ten American journalists who arrived by air from Ceylon on Thursday and were received by Major Jacob L. Sutton, commanding officer of the U. S. Air Transport command in Bombay.

NEHRU NIGHT AT THE TAJ

In aid of Kamla Nehru Hospital, Nehru night was organised at the Taj on Wednesday night under the auspices of the Progressive group when guests were entertained to variety entertainment. An amount of Rs. 14000 was collected which included Rs. 10,000 realised from the auction sale of Jawahar's portrait.

NOT TOO LATE YET!

Accept Congress Offer If League Won't Come In, C. R. Tells Wavell

SIMLA, July 13. (A. P. I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in an interview to the "Associated Press," said: "It seems we had misunderstood Lord Wavell's plan summoning the conference. If it was only to get Mr. Jinnah to agree and, failing it, we had to disperse we would have told Lord Wavell that it would be waste of energy."

"The Congress has promised to give full co-operation in carrying out the Wavell Plan and as an earnest of its promise given the names of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in addition to that of the Muslim President of the Congress to take up office in the new Government and co-operate fully in the three objectives stated by Lord Wavell.

"If this response on the part of Congress comes to nothing it means that what Mr. Churchill declared as Prime Minister on the floor of the House in March 1942 is not adhered to, and that the veto of the Muslim League is enough not only to bar all progress, but to prevent even an interim Government. In spite of the refusal of the League to co-operate the Congress is willing to join the interim Government and undertake responsibility. Until such time as the League might decide to co-operate the Congress is prepared to carry on with non-partisans and able Muslims in place of the Leaguers.

If this offer of the Congress come to nothing, it means we had misunderstood Lord Wavell's purpose in convening the Simla Conference. It was obvious from the start that the formula of Muslim parity as distinguished from sole representation of Muslims through the Muslim League was not acceptable to Mr. Jinnah. His intransigence was well-known. We had understood that Lord Wavell was prepared to face a situation in which Mr. Jinnah chose to stand out."

"Lord Wavell was justified in starting on the basis of a communal formula in order to reach an agreement, but failing an agreement an interim arrangement conceived on a different unit would have steered clear of all communal arithmetic and would have led to the formation of a well co-ordinated Central Government for an indefinite interim period. Even now it is not too late to think such a way out."

STOP PRESS

CHINA'S RECOVERY OF MANCHURIA IMMINENT

CHUNGKING, July 13: (Reuter): Recovery of China's north-eastern province—which included Manchuria—is imminent, according to the Chinese Minister of War, General Chen Cheng.

JAPS ADVANCE WESTWARDS

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter): Tokyo radio said tonight that Japanese forces in Burma have occupied strateg.c points along the Rangoon-Mandalay railway which, Japanese vanguards are said to have reached on Wednesday.

"Another Japanese unit occupied Laithaung, terminus of the Sittang-Pegu canal. Japanese troops are now advancing westward after forcing their way across the northern part of the canal."

CHINESE RECAPTURE TWO JAP. HELD POINTS

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Reuter): Chinese troops east of the Canton-Hankow railway have recaptured two Japanese-held points near Kanhsien (Kanchow) and lost an American airbase in Kiangsi province, says a Chinese war communique today.

They are now pressing towards Kanhsien.

Earlier the Chinese high command announced that Chinese troops after recapturing Luchai on the Hunan-Kwangsi railway drove in the direction of Yungfu 43 miles from Kweilin, Japan's biggest base in Kwangsi province.

It is said that from Dongdong on the Indo-China border, the Japanese have launched a series of counter-attacks on Chinese positions south of the nearby town of Chennankwan, all of which were held.

Soviet Claims Seat In Suez Canal Control Board

CAIRO, July 13. (Reuter): Reports from abroad that Soviet Russia may press for representation on the Board of the Suez Canal Company have been read with interest in Egypt, but, according to well-informed quarters here, this question concerns neither the Egyptian Government nor the Local Board of the Canal Company.

It is even doubted here if it is within the competence of the 'Big Three' to settle.

The Suez Canal Company is a private company, but has directors nominated by the British Government which holds a large block of shares. Other directors have been appointed by the usual procedure of the Board of proposing them for election at the annual meeting of the shareholders and there are no directors representing Governments which are no shareholders.

As practically no Russian traffic passes through the Canal it is not clear here why Russia should be interested in its administration.

Cable Items

PARIS, July 13. (Reuter): The discovery in the heart of Paris of what is described as charnel—house containing the bones of about one hundred people was disclosed here to-day. Official investigation does not bear out any fear that the remains are those of Gestapo victims. The appearance suggest that the relics may date back to the French Revolution of 1789.

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PARIS, July 13. (Reuter): M. Armand Annet, the former Vichy Governor-General of Madagascar and the man who gave the order to resist the British landing there in 1942, has been imprisoned at Fresnes, said the French News Agency to-day. Reuter adds: M. Annet whose arrest at Casablanca was reported last month was responsible for the six-months fighting which followed the landing. Previously he had given orders for the arrest of "De Gaullists".

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DARESALAAM, July 13. (Reuter): Elaborate preparations have been made for celebrating the birthday of the Aga Khan, who is now in Daresalaam. Many thousands of his followers, who play an important part in the life of Tanganyika, will take part in the celebrations.

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OSLO, July 12. (U.P.A.): Vidkun Quisling,—Norway's Nazi Prime Minister,—has been charged with 716 homicides, treason, violation of the Norwegian constitution and making millions for himself and others, in a 7,000 word indictment which was published to-day by State Attorney Annaues Schjodt.

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LONDON, July 13. (A.P.I.): The view that the British people, through their newly elected parliamentry representatives, would take steps to settle the Indian political problems when the new Parliament met, was expressed to-day by Mr. Pulin B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen. "I think it most likely the British people will force a solution despite the known reactionary views of a few leaders," Mr. Seal said. Minority leaders in India, who are trying to hold up a settlement will soon realise that their supporters, both in India and Britain, are likely to disappear from posts of influence and power when the election results are declared.

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PRAGUE, July 13. (Reuter): General le Clerc, hero of the French African campaign, arrived here to-day by plane from Paris accompanied by a group of French professors and scientists. The mission has been sent by the French Government to attend the 14th July celebrations in Prague where they are guests of the Czechoslovakian Government.

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PRAGUE, July 13. (Reuter): Karl Herman Frank, arch-oppressor of Czechoslovakia, is to-day in a cell in the Pankrac Prison in Prague where he sent so many patriots to torture and death during the six years of Nazi occupation. Frank was handed over yesterday by the American Military Government to the Czech authorities who will place him on trial before the People's Court established by a presidential decree of July 11 to deal with war criminals and collaborators.

Simla Decision To-day

WAVELL'S APPEAL TO CONGRESS

SIMLA, July 13. (U. P. I.): The gloomy atmosphere in Simla in regard to the future of the Wavell plan is persisting today. A suggestion which has gained currency in the Leaders' circles today is that when the Leaders' Conference will meet tomorrow, Lord Wavell may postpone the Conference until general election is held in the country so that the respective party strength can be ascertained and a Government formed on the basis of the election verdict in respect of party strength.

VICEROY'S APPEAL

SIMLA, July 13 (A.P.I.)—Though the Wavell Conference has failed and consequently the formation of a National Government in the immediate future has receded to the background, Congress circles believe that the personal contact established between Lord Wavell and top-ranking Congress leaders will be productive of some results, writes the political correspondent of the Associated Press of India.

It is understood that Lord Wavell made a personal appeal to both Mahatma Gandhi and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, to continue the co-operation they had shown during the Conference. Both these leaders have promised to do so.

There is widespread regret at the failure of the Leaders' Conference. After Lord Wavell makes his statement tomorrow, it is expected that both the Muslim League President and the Congress President will make their own statements.

Lobby talks indicate that a demand will be made by the Muslim League at tomorrow's Conference for fixing a date for general elections both to the Central and Provincial Legislatures.

After the termination of the Conference the Congress Working Committee will meet and authorise a statement to be made by the Congress President on behalf of the Working Committee, explaining the stand the Congress has taken and giving the background of the negotiations. A similar statement is expected from the Muslim League President also. Mahatma Gandhi himself is expected to give a lead to Congressmen in regard to the attitude they should adopt in the coming months.

Some circles believe that though the present parleys have failed, Lord Wavell will make an effort in the near future to resume the thread where it has been left. It will perhaps be after the new Government in Britain comes into the saddle.

CONGRESS STAND

The Congress Working Committee held a four and a half hour session this afternoon. At the end of the meeting, the Congress President told pressmen that the Working Committee considered the entire situation arising out of the Wavell Plan. At the Leaders' Conference tomorrow he would take up the attitude which had been decided upon by the Working Committee.

Maulana Azad made it clear that the interviews of Dr. Rajendra Prasad and Dr. Khan Sahib with the Viceroy had nothing to do with the Conference.

Asked what would be the Congress attitude if the Viceroy's list did not contain the names of Nationalist Muslims, Maulana Azad said that the Congress would never agree to anything which implied that it represented only one community. The Congress had taken the stand that Nationalist Muslims must be represented and it would stick to it.

The Working Committee would meet again at 2 p.m. tomorrow. If the Conference lasts longer, the meeting will be held later.

RAJEN BABU SEES WAVELL

Dr. Rajendra Prasad had an interview with the Viceroy for 25 minutes.

Earlier Dr. Khan Sahib had an interview for nearly half an hour.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's interview with the Viceroy was mainly concerned with the question of certain political prisoners who have been sentenced to death in connection with the 1942 disturbances. At the end of the

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The ADVOCATE-GENERAL of Bombay and another..... Defendants.

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G. R. Gogate, D. N. Moghe.

III. PH.D.

B. G. Acharya (Chem.), R. D. Adatia (Botany), J. W. Airan (Chem.), H. M. Apte (Sociol), K. C. Batliwalla (Medicine), (Physiology), R. R. Chandrasekhar (Chem), T. Chou Sino-Buddhistic Philology), E. D. Daruvala (Text Chem.), A. S. Gopani (A.M. R. M. Halder (Sociol), G. S. Hattiangd. (Chem), J. C. Jain (Sociol), M. B Kabadi (Chem.), Roshan Sohrab Khambata (French), L. B. Keny (Hist.), D. P. Khanapurkar (Sociol), B. N. Majumdar (Bio-chem.) & (Nutrition), H. P. Mehta (Iranian Culture), T. P. Mehta (Chem.), Roshan Nadirsha Minocherhomji (Eng.), N. Nuggihalli (Chem.), H. G. Pandya, (Chem.), Kusum Vrajlal Parekh (Chem.), V. B. Pathak (Marathi), P. K. N. Pillai (Sans.), S. N. Rao (Chem.), U. A. Sant (Chem.), P. N. Sarangdhar (Zoo), M. V. C. Sastri (Chem.), N. V. Sathe (Chem.), B. Shah (Chem.), A. U. Shaikh (Eng.), A. M. Sharma (Sociol), V. T. Sheth (Chem.), S. A. Shukla (Sans.), W. V. B. Rao (Micro), S. K. Talapatra (Bio-chem), & (Nutrition), M. B. Vajifdar (Phy.), C. N. Wadia (Hist.).

IV. M.A. EXAM. BY THESIS

B. K. Apte (Hist.), Pramodini Raghunath Chitre (Econ.), Gunial Bhanu Desai (Sociol), Susheela Laxman Gokhale (Econ.), V. B. Prabhu (Phil).

M.SC. EXAM BY THESIS

PHYSICS: D. J. Malkarnekar.

CHEMISTRY: S. P. Adarkar, T. C. Appanna, S. S. Bhate, B. S. Bhathena, V. G. Choubal, C. J. Dadachanji, H. S. Daruvala, J. S. Dave. D. L. Desai, V. K. D. Doss, N. V. Ganpule, H. D. Gaokar, B. W. Kelkar A. B. Kulkarni, J. S. Lilaoowalla, B N. Mehta, G. G. Mujumdar, S. V. Nadkarni, S. K. Naik, N. B. Patel, R. D. Patel, S. R. Phadke, M. M. Shah R. R. Taggarsi, K R. Thakar, V. M. Thakor, D. F. Vasunia, S. Vishvanathan, B. R. Walavalkai.

BOTANY: A. R. Braganza, J. P Correa, Y. B. Raje.

ZOOLOGY: Nancy Samuel, S. N Sapre.

MICROBIOLOGY: F. Fernandes M. V. Shetty.

M.ED. DEGREE

F. S. Chothia, B. M. Desai, D. G Kulkarni, Champu Shridhar Naik, N. V. Patankar, M. S Pendharkar.

M.SC. (TECH.)

J. A. Rathod (Text. Chem.).

LL.M. DEGREE

R. K. Ranade (Hindu Law of Debts).

Results of the other candidates who have submitted thesis for the different degree examinations are awaited and will be communicated to the candidates individually in due course.

RESULTS OF LL.M. PAPER ETC. EXAM. ON JULY 26

The Results of the M.Com., LL.M., and M.Sc. (By Papers) Examinations will be declared on Thursday, the 26th July, 1945 at 12 Noon.

Alexandra Commerce College Results

The following students of the Alexandra College of Commerce, Bombay, were successful at the recent examinations of the International Corporation of Secretaries and obtained passes in the subjects as set out hereunder:

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Miss Amy H. S. Chinoy (Secretarial Practice, Company Law, Law Conduct and Procedure at Meetings and Accountancy).

J. A. Fernandes (Accountancy).

INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION.

Burjor Behranji Dubash: (Accountancy and Secretarial Practice); B. K. Kodical; (A & S P); Krishnappa Bajpe; (A and S P); P. K. Shenoy: (S P); Hajamadi Shyamroa (A and S P); Gerald Joseph Lobo: (A and S P); T. Vaman Suvarna: (A and S P); Dadi Ruttonji Screwvala: (A and S P); Mangalore Gopalkrishna: (A and S P); Naji David Atrakji: (A and S P); Bahadur Khursedji Armolia: (A and S P); and Govind Kunda Kodi: (S P)

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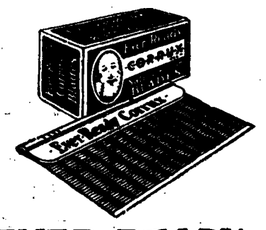
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INTERESTING SUIT AGAINST DOCTORS

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden).

1. Mrs. Achhama Mathai
2. Issac Mathai ..... Plaintiffs.

Versus

1. Dr. Mrs. Leila Sen
2. Dr. Prafulla Sen .... Defendants.

This Notice of Motion arose from a suit claiming an aggregate sum of Rs. 50,000 by way of damages for alleged gross negligency on the part of the defendants and for having caused injury to the first plaintiff. In September 1944, at the instance of Dr. Bhandarkar the first plaintiff the head-mistress of a school at Mahim, saw the defendants who were running a Surgical and Maternity Hospital with regard to her then impending confinement. On examining her, the defendants advised an immediate Cessarian operation if the wished to be saved. The plaintiffs charged the defendants with dishonest advice and alleged that they were subsequently advised that the Cesserian operation was wholly unnecessary. As a result of the operation marital intercourse was rendered unsafe for three years. They had therefore refused to pay the defendants' professional charges, to recover which the defendants had filed a suit for Rs. 650 in the Small Causes Court against the second plaintiff.

The present Notice of Motion had been taken out by the plaintiffs for an injunction restraining the defendants from proceeding with the Small Causes Court suit pending the disposal of the present suit.

The defendants who held the degrees of M. D. and M. S. respectively with specialisation in Midwifery and also held appointments in various hospitals, alleged that the plaintiffs had wrongfully refused to pay their professional charges and had filed this false suit against them.

His Lordship granted the injunction prayed for, on the plaintiffs depositing in Court Rs. 1,050 within a week.

Mr. M. L. Maneksha, Mr. Y. B. Rege and Mr. James Menezes instructed by Messrs. Dinkerrao and Parekh appeared for the plaintiffs.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. Sukhtankar and Gupte appeared for the defendants.

RECEPTION TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS

An informal reception was accorded to the twelve American journalists who arrived in Bombay by the United States Office of War Information at the Taj Mahal Hotel. Representatives of the Indian Press who participated in the function exchanged greetings. The American journalists represent newspapers news agencies and periodicals in the United States.

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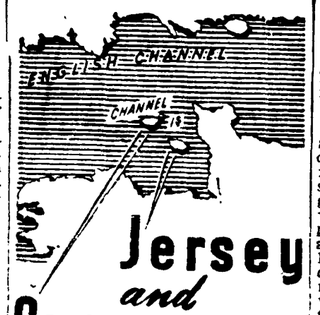

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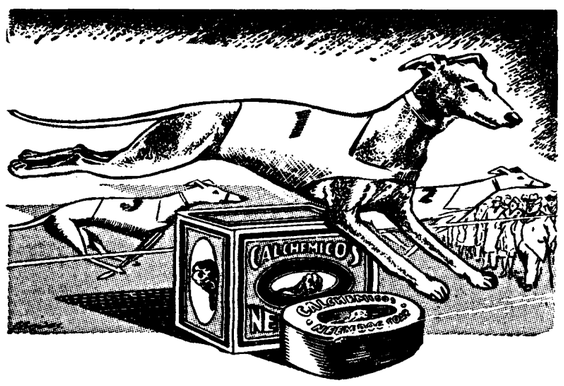

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HINDI VIDYAPEETH DIPLOMA RECOGNISED

The Government of Bombay have recognised Hindi Basharatna, the final diploma examination of the Bombay Hindi Vidyapeeth. Henceforward, those who have secured the diploma are qualified to appear for the Hindustani Shikshaka Sanad examination of the Provincial Hindustani Board of the Government of Bombay.

Mysore Dewan Visits Kannada School

The Dewan of Mysore, Mr. N. Madhava Rau, accompanied by his Private Secretary and Seth Ratanchand Hirachand, paid a visit to the Kannada School conducted by the National Kannada Education Society in Bombay, on Friday. He was received by the President of the Society, Mr. R. D. Char. Mr. M. R. Gopalachar welcoming the Dewan, referred to the aims and objects of the Society and its school. Mr. Madhava Rau wished the Society all success.

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

VASA—KRISHNALAL (BACHUBHAI) RANCHODLAL VASA, nephew of late Seth Mafatlal Gagalbhai, died Thursday, 12th July, at 12-30 noon, at Dr. Baliga's Hospital.

To-day's Engagements

TAGORE SOCIETY: Annual general meeting to-day at 6-30 p.m. at Silverfish Club, New Book Company, Hornby Road.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: Annual general meeting to-day at 6 p.m. in St. Xavier's High School Hall.

MATUNGA GUJARATI CLUB: Annual general meeting to-day at 9 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the Club Premises when new office-bearers will be elected.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: 'Thirukkural' Class by Mr. Sundaresa Aiyar, 3-30 p.m. to-morrow at Sangham premises.

BALKAN-JI-BARI: Psychological study class for Beginners to-day at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: French Revolution Day meeting at Kitte Bhandari Hall, Dadar, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Manilben Kara will speak.

ALL-INDIA MUSLIM MAJLIS: A meeting of the active members and sympathisers of the Muslim Majlis in Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. at the office of the Muslim Majlis at Madanpura.

SHRI MAHAVIRA JAINA VIDYALAYA: Prof. Jagdish Chandra Jain, will speak on "Challenge to Religion and our Present Needs" to-day at 8 p.m. (S.T.) in the Vidyalaya Lecture Hall, Gowalia Tank Road.

YOUTHS' PARLIAMENT: Public debate to-day at 6-30 p.m. at the Youth Lodge (Blavatsky Lodge) on "Wavell Plan is not in the Best Interest of India" Mr. Adam Adil to preside, Mr. M. D. Japhet will propose, Swami Acharya will oppose.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC: (Orient High School, Kelewadi) will be open for public to-day and to-morrow evening between 4-30 and 6-30. The clinic is equipped with a reading room and Library.

ALL-INDIA PLANNING COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION: Mr. R. G. Saraya, chairman of the All-India Planning Committee on Co-operation entertained its members and some prominent citizens to lunch at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—"What Survives After Death" will be the subject of a free public lecture to be delivered at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain, to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 6-15.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: The rate for Press telegrams to Colombia Republic is now Rs. 1-2-0 per word.

'A' WARD CONGRESS DAL: All members of the Dal are requested to be present in our office on Sunday, at 8 a.m.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION: The following religious discourses in English will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji: "On Vedanta Philosophy" (Brahma Sutra) to-day at 3-45 p.m. (S.T.) at Bathiboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort and on "Upanishads" at 6 p.m. at Ramakrishna Vivekananda Centre, Dadar.

THE STUDENTS "ANNUAL DAY": To felicitate the successful students of the Bombay University Examinations, 1945, a function will be held by the North Kanara Goud Saraswat Brahmin Sangh, on Sunday, July 15 at 3-30 p.m. at Wagle Memorial Hall, Kandewadi, under the presidentship of Dr. V. V. Kamat.

PLASTIC MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION: With a view to forming on Association, a meeting of All-India plastics manufacturers' representatives will be held in the office of Birla Bros. Ltd. Imperial Bank Annexe, Bank Street, Fort, at 4 p.m. to-day.

ART SCHOOL VICTIMISATION PROTEST MEETING: A public meeting will be held at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall at 6-30 p.m. to-day to protest against the rustication orders on five students of the Sir J. J. School of Art and to demand a public inquiry into the charges which have already been made in the Press by a large number of students against the Director and the Deputy Director of the School.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The voluntary social workers' training class will meet to-day at Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. Lectures by Dr. B. H. Mehta, on "Fields of Social Service" at 5 p.m. and by Prof. P. A. Wadia on "The Problem of Poverty", at 6 p.m.

U. S. JOURNALIST ON AIR: Edward A. Lahey American journalist, will broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay, in an interview to-day at 9-45 p.m. The interviewer will be Romesh Thapar. Robert Considine, the well-known reporter of the International News Service, will be interviewed by Romesh Thapar, to-morrow at 8-45 p.m. Both the broadcasts are studio recordings made by AIR during the visit of the American journalists to Bombay.

CITY'S HEALTH RETURNS: The health returns of Bombay during the week ended 7th July, 1945, were as under: The mortality 742 was 4 less than that for the last week and the death-rate registered was 25.9 on the census population of 1941 as against 732 mortality and 25.5 the death-rate for the 27th week of 1944. The present population is about 23,00,000 and if the death-rate is calculated on the actual population, it will be 16.7. The average mortality for the corresponding week during the preceding quinquennium was 605 and the death-rate 22.0. Out of the total deaths, 191 were among infants under 1 year of age.

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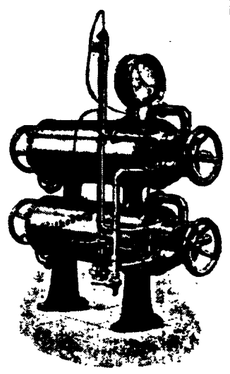

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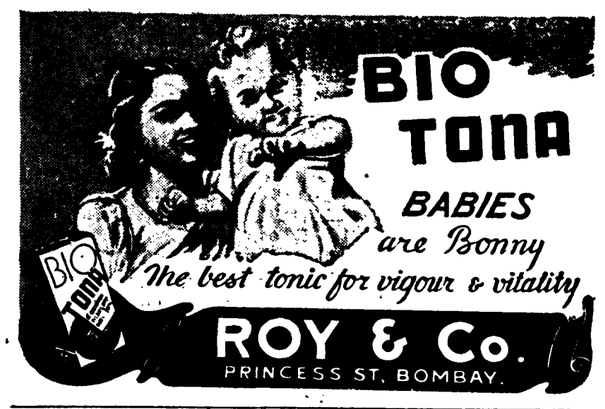

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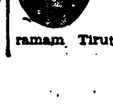

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Three Major Strikes Still Unsettled

LONDON, July 13. (Reuter): Three major strikes, seriously affecting British transport and shipping—one of which is reported to have forced a diversion of British supplies for the Pacific war theatre—are still unsettled this morning, despite ministerial intervention in at least one instance.

The oldest and most far reaching of these disputes is six weeks old, "go slow" strike of stevedores and dockers in the port of London, in which over 4,000 men are estimated to be involved.

The Ministry of Labour Conciliation Department last night intervened in this matter and the whole position was reviewed at a meeting at the Ministry with the employers and Trade Unions concerned.

An official statement will probably be issued by the Ministry of Labour today.

It was recently reported that a number of British vessels destined to sail for the Pacific theatre with war supplies had been diverted to Merseyside in order to avoid delay at the London wharves.

The dockyard strike arose over the termination of what was known as "the Western Front Agreement" under which dockers received higher piece rates during the Western Offensive while working to special schedules.

STRIKE IN GLASGOW DOCKS

In the north, a meeeing of the Executive Council of the Scottish Transport and General Workers' Union is to be called to initiate negotiations in connection with strikes of 4,000 Clydeside dockers which began in Glasgow two days ago.

The men have refused to discharge livestock and perishable goods from four ships due to take holidaymakers to Ireland, and other boats had to be made available.

MIDLAND BUS WORKERS STRIKE

The third labour stoppage which threatens many would be bus travellers in South-east England with having to walk this morning is extension of the strike which began in the Midland Red Bus Company. Over 600 drivers and conductors of the London Transport Board's southern suburban area are striking in sympathy, and confusion in departure times has been the immediate result.

Those of the Midland strikers who have meanwhile resumed work on truce will stop again to-day if the Company fails to produce schedules acceptable to the garage where the trouble began.

IMPRISONED FOR 15 YEARS

Was Found In Possession Of Miniature Arsenal

JERUSALEM, July 13. (Reuter): Gershon Gradovsky alias Hain Brenner, proved by the papers in his possession to be a member of the national military organisation or Irgun Zvai Leumel, was sentenced by a military court here to 15 years' imprisonment on charges of illegal possession of a miniature arsenal consisting of four bombs, 12 grenades, one light machine gun, 11 revolvers and 1,800 rounds of ammunition.

Gradovsky, who was detained at a military camp in Sudan on other charges was brought back to Jerusalem specially to stand his trial.

Fingerprints played an important part in the case for the prosecution.

Natal Indian Congress Dispute

Judge Orders Committee To Furnish Names And Addresses To Applicants

DURBAN, July 12 (Reuter): Judgment was given at the Durban Civil Sessions today in the application in which three members of the Natal Indian Congress applied for an Order directing the Joint Honorary Secretaries, Natal Indian Congress, to furnish them within seven days after the day of the Order, the names and addresses of the Committee of the Natal Indian Congress.

The applicants declared there had been no annual general meeting of the Congress in 1944, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution which stipulated that the annual meeting be held during September each year or as soon thereafter as possible and that the 1944 annual meeting had not yet been held.

"The present case provides an example of the absence of the spirit of compromise", said the Judge. "When the case was first called, the dispute appeared to be easy of adjustment and I intimated I was willing to adjourn the Court for a short time to enable counsel to endeavour to arrange a settlement. This was done without result.

There is no doubt whatever that if the applicants do not obtain the correct names and addresses of the Committee there will be room for endless preliminary litigation about joinder of parties, which might well be prolonged for a year or more."

The judge ordered the respondents to furnish on or before July 18 the names and addresses of the members of the Committee of the Natal Indian Congress and to pay the costs of the application jointly and severally.

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U. S. WOMEN TAKE TO WEARING INDIAN SAREES

"Life" Magazine Publishes Pictures On Hints To Wear Indian Costume

NEW YORK, July 12. (Reuter): American women are going "All India" in dress. The saree is featured today in the picture magazine, "Life", which devotes three full pages to pictures and detailed information on how to wear the Hindu dress "for the benefit of United States women who have been receiving "sarees" from soldiers in India".

The magazine adds, "In India a woman can buy a new dress and never worry about style or fit. Although the 'saree' looks like a ballroom gown, Indian women wear it with equal ease for housework or playing tennis".

COMMUNIST ROWDYISM AT STUDENTS' CONFERENCE

Khan Mohamad Yunus Advises Students To Do Constructive Work

SRINAGAR, July 13 (U.P.I.): Pandemonium prevailed last night at the Kashmir Students' Conference when some students alleged to be Communists began putting questions and tried to kick up a row. Sheikh Mohamed Abdulla, President of the National Conference, however, arrived immediately and restored order. He then formally inaugurated the Students' Conference as Prof. N. G. Ranga could not arrive in Kashmir to preside over the Conference. Khan Mohamad Yunus of the Frontier Province was voted to the Chair.

Addressing the Conference in Hindustani Mr. Yunus said that no Indian could feel proud of its educated class. Generally speaking the educated people did not offer sacrifices in the struggle for freedom but they reaped fruit of sacrifices made by the so-called uneducated people. Mr. Yunus advised the students to do constructive work in villages and thus discharge the debt they owe to their less fortunate [illegible].

HYDERABAD COUNCIL CHANGES

(From Our Correspondent)
HYDERABAD, (By Mail)

With the appointment of Dewan Bahadur S. Aravamudu Aiyangar, as Member of Council in place of Raja Dharam Karan Bahadur certain readjustments have been made in the portfolios held by the Members of Council.

Under the new arrangements the following changes have been made. The Hyderabad City and District Electricity Departments have been assigned to Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur.

The Wireless and Broadcasting Department has been assigned to Nawab Zaheer Yar Jung Bahadur.

The Observatory and the Fisheries Departments have been assigned to Dewan Bahadur S. Aravamudu Aiyangar.

EVIDENCE IN PURDY'S CASE

Inspector Quilter continued his evidence when the case against Dr. M. G. Purdy and Edward Denis Gee came up for resumed hearing before the Chief Presidency Magistrate on Friday.

Mr. Quilter's evidence was mainly a corroboration of the evidence given by Deputy Inspector Khan, who was assisting him in the investigations and Deputy Inspector Kadam who first arrested Dr. Purdy as a 'wanted' political worker.

The case was adjourned to July 18 for further hearing.

Protest Against Rustication Of Art Students

There will be a public meeting to protest against the rustication orders served on five students of the Sir J. J. School of Art and to demand a public inquiry into the charges which have already been made in the Press by a large number of students against the behaviour of the Director and the Deputy Director which has caused serious interference with the teaching in the School.

The meeting will be held at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall to-day at 6-30 p.m. under the joint auspices of the Students' Committee of Action. Sir J. J. School of Art supported by all the main Student and Youth organisations in the City.

Plea For United Front

A plea to Congress and League leaders to present a united front of the Indian people to the British Viceroy when Simla Conference reassembles on July 14th was made by Mr. B. T. Ranadive, a prominent member of the Communist Party of India in addressing a meeting at the Ruia College Hall on Wednesday night. Dr. G. Adhikari presided.

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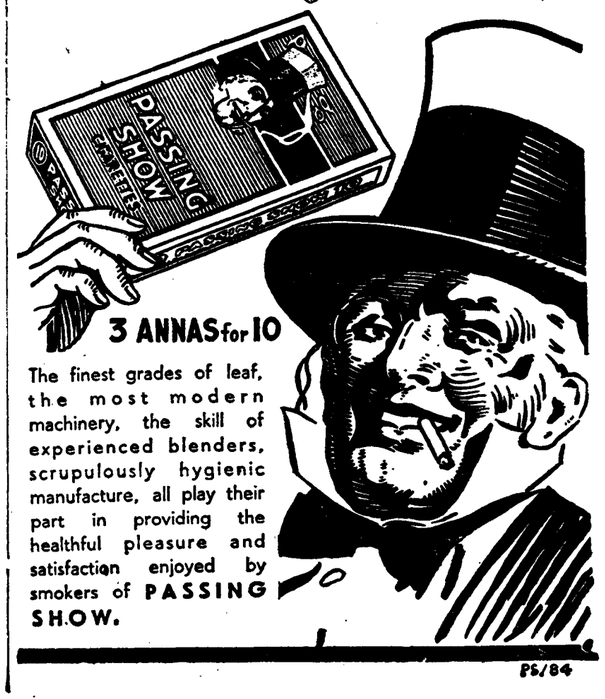

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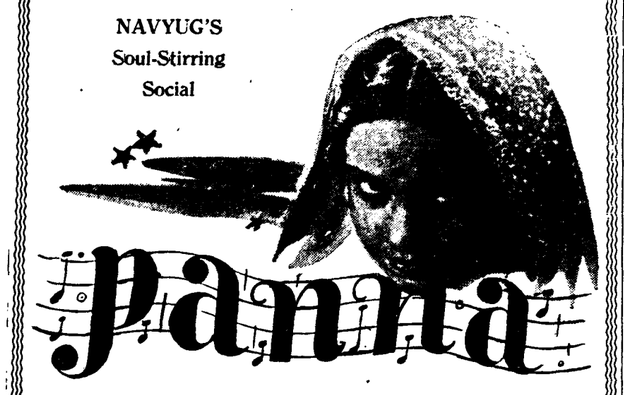

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Lakshmikantam Murder Case

'High Court Admits Appeal Against Conviction

MADRAS, July 12 (A.P.I.): At the High Court today, Their Lordships Chief Justice Sir Lionel Leach and Mr. Justice K. P. Lakshmana Rao admitted the appeals preferred on behalf of M. K. Thyagaraja Bhagavathar and N. S. Krishnan two South Indian film actors and four others accused in the Lakshmikantam murder case against their conviction and sentence to transportation for life at the last criminal sessions of the Madras High Court. Appeals of Krishnan and Bhagavathar were admitted both on grounds of law and facts.

The appeal of the four others was admitted on ground of pure law only.

PAPER & BOARD PRICE CONTROL ORDERS AMENDED

NEW DELHI, July 13. (A.P.I.): By a notification issued to-day, the Government of India have amended the Paper Price Control Order, 1944, the Paper Control (Price Board) Order 1944 and the Paper (Prices of Imported Paper) Control Order, 1944 so as to enable any authority empowered in this behalf by the Central Government to exercise powers conferred on the Central Government by any of these orders.

Notifications have also been issued empowering the Provincial Governments and the Chief Commissioners to authorise any officer to direct the maintenance of records relating to paper or board, to inspect books and documents, to enter and search premises in which any transaction connected with paper carried on, and to seize paper or board in respect of which there is reason to believe that a contravention of the relevant order has been or is about to be committed.

U. S. President Harry S. Truman has announced the resignation of Edward R. Stettinius Jr. from the post of Secretary of State. Stettinius, who led the United States delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization, is shown in this picture as he broadcast a report on conference affairs from San Francisco. He became Secretary of State seven months ago, when Cordell Hull resigned the office because of ill health.

PETROL RATION FOR MOTOR CARS TO BE DOUBLED

Substantial Relaxation Impossible, Says Press Note

NEW DELHI, July 13. (A.P.I.): The Government of India have decided to double the basic petrol ration for motor cars. A press note issued by the War Transport Department in this connection says:—

Since the end of the war in Europe, there has been expectation in India that one result would be the relaxatio of petrol rationing. The position, however, remains extremely tight and substantial relaxation is unfortunately impossible, because operational demands for motor and aviation spirit in the Eastern theatre will be greater with the intensification of the war against Japan. Nevertheless, the Government of India have, in consultation with the appropriate authorities controlling supplies and the Provincial Governments, been considering whether any slight relaxation is possible, and now propose to introduce a basic ration in India approximately the same as that recently reintroduced in the United Kingdom.

They have, accordingly, decided to double the basic ration for private cars and motor cycles which at present represents about five and a half per cent of the total civil consumption in the country.

MR. J. V. RUIA'S PARTY TO MAGICIANS

Mr. Jayantilal V. Ruia, who has recently joined the Society of the Indian Magicians, gave a dinner party to Dr. Framroze D. Nasikwala, the President and members of the Managing Committee of the Society.

After dinner some members of the Committee gave demonstrations of magic.

Mr. A. S. Kably, Advocate, Mr Homi Mehta, Mr. Hamid Sayani and others participated in the demonstrations. Prof. Panday's feat of piercing rusty needle through the right eye and taking it out from the left eye made the audience spellbound. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jason made fine demonstrations regarding mind reading which were very much appreciated.

THOMAS MANN IN NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE LIBRARY.

THOMAS MANN, distinguished German-born author now a citizen of the United States, is shown in the library of New York City's Hunter College just before he spoke at the college on June 8, 1945. Mr. Mann, who reached the age of 70 two days before he delivered the speech at the college, said that "German inwardness and romanticism" had forever "arrived at a misinterpretation of the concept of liberty." "The concept of liberty", Mr. Mann added, "was at all times interpreted to mean no restriction in an outward direction—the right to be German—while a militant slave mentality faciliated internal enslavement." (—U.S.O.W.I.).

ENGLAND BANKING ON YOUNGSTERS

Third Victory Test Today Promises Big Crowds

LONDON, July 13. (Reuter): England is banking on youth for her third Victory Test with Australia, which begins at Lords to-morrow (Saturday) continuing on Monday and Tuesday, with the present score one game all, says Reuter's sports editor.

For the first time three leading schoolboy cricketers of the previous year have been included in the Test selected and there appears every prospect of all three playing. The youngsters, all 18-year-olds, are redheaded righthand bats, Honourable Luke White of Eton, imperturbable left hand bat, J. G. Dewes of Albenham and skilful lefthand bowler, Private D. B. Carr of Repton. All three are sure rather than brilliant with the right Test-Match temperament.

White is sound and steady with already a big reputation on the tricky Lords wicket, Dewes is a man for a big occasion with rockline defence and always ready to punish a loose ball, and Carr, who is in the Army, is a useful righthand bat as well as lefthand bowler. He showed considerable promise with both bat and ball in the representative game at Lords against West Indies, even though he may not yet be another Pope, whom he is replacing.

If these three youngsters play, Edrich or Robertson will be the twelfth man, probably the latter.

THE DOWN UNDER TEAM.

The Australians have not yet picked their team which must contain at least one change from that which lost at Sheffield, as slow lefterm bowler, C. F. Price, has a damaged finger.

Reuter thinks D. R. Cristofani will get his place. Cristofani is a deadly legbreak bowler and sends down useful googly.

It is possible that winning the toss may mean winning the game as bowlers are likely to get more help from the wicket on Saturday than on the other two days.

The weather outlook is more promising than early in the week when raining was unsettled and with no Henley or Ascot as counter-attractions, there should be a huge crowd at Lords. An extra half-crown is being charged for the grandstand which will help charity, in aid of which all the five Tests are being played.

19 Killed In Train Mishap

HAVANA, July 12. (Reuter): The train from Havana to Santiago De Cuba jumped the rails on a curve near Victoria De Las Tunas and the engine and three passenger coaches overturned, killing 19 people and injuring about 100.

Train Derailment

HUBLI, July 12. (A.P.I.): Train traffic has been interrupted owing to the derailment of a goods train, last night between Harihar and Chelgeri stations (on Hubli-Bangalore railway line). It is learnt that derailment was caused due to heavy rain which had damaged a culvert on the track. No loss of life is reported but some damage has been done to the bogies, it is stated.

To-day the mail train was seven hours late and now passengers are transhipped at the place of accident.

Amendment To Bombay Rationing Order

By an amendment of the Bombay Rationing Order, 1943, it has now been made clear that distribution of rationed articles towards payment of wages, rent or any customary dues does not fall under the exceptions mentioned in clause 8 of the Order. Such payment will be allowed in specified areas subject to certain restrictions including cancellation of the coupons on the ration cards of the persons receiving.

The amendment has been published in Part I of the Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of July 13, 1945, says a Press Note issued by the Supply Commissioner, Bombay.

SKIM MILK PERMITS

The validity of the existing Skim Milk Permits expires on July 31, 1945. These permits will be renewed for a further period of five months by pasting renewal slips on them.

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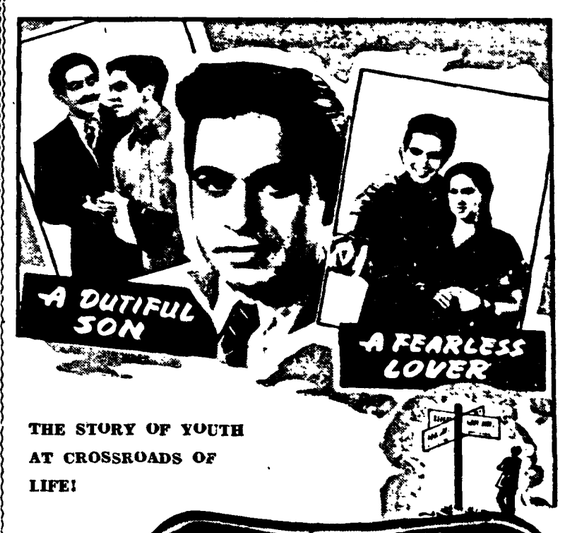

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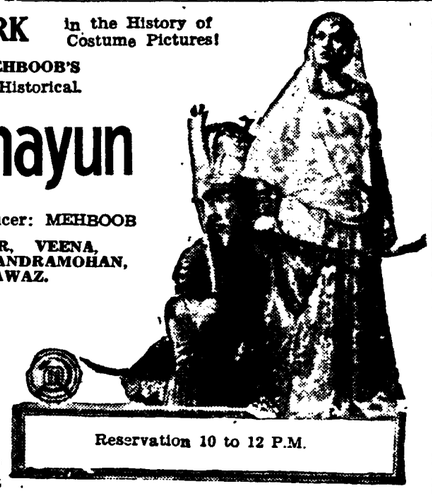

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 13. (A. P. I.): The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in hours during the past 24 hours from January 1, 1945 and departure from normal recorded at nine hours (I. S. T.), on July 13 1945:

Abu 70 66 T 26.3 plus 11.8, Ahmedabad 86 71 0.6 12.4 plus 3.4, Allahabad 94 72 1.7 4.4 minus 8.9, BOMBAY 85 77 0.5 41.1 plus 8.9 Calcutta 89 80 0.3 21.7 minus 0.5, Calicut 84 72 0.3 52.0 minus 9.6, Cawnpore 96 78 0.1 3.6 minus 4.9 Delhi 86 73 1.0 6.0 minus 3.3, Jacobabad 107 80 0 2.8 plus 1.1, Karachi 87 82 0 4.3 plus 1.1, Lahore 99 77 0.2 12.7 plus 4.8, Lucknow 97 78 0 5.1 minus 7.0, Madras 101 79 T 6.9 minus 0.1, Mysore 82 67 0 14.6 plus 1.1, Nagpur 94 74 0.1 22.0 plus 3.4, Patna 96 81 T 8.5 minus 6.9, Simla 70 60 T 20.1 minus 4.3.

Weather Summary

Poona, July 13. (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Friday, July 13 1945:—

The monsoon has extended into the united provinces and the Punjab. The monsoon has been active over the country except North-West India, the Deccan and the North Madras Coast. Locally heavy rain has occurred in South-East Rajputana, Kotah reporting 10 inches.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Locally moderate to heavy rain is likely in East Central India, the United Provinces and the adjoining districts of the South-East Punjab during the next 48 hours.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

On, then, all Frenchmen, that have hearts in your bodies. Roar with all your throats, of cartilage and metal, ye Sons of Liberty; stir spasmodically whatever of utmost faculty is in you, soul, body or spirit; for it is the hour. Smite, thou Louis Tourney,—smite at the outer draw-bridge chain, though the fiery hail whistles round thee. Down with it, man; down with it to Orcus; let the whole accursed Edifice sink thither, and Tyranny be swallowed up for ever.

Thomas Carlyle on the Fall of the Bastille, 14 July, 1789

The Bombay Chronicle

WHERE THERE IS A WILL—

The Simla Conference, from which great things were expected after its initial success, meets today in circumstances of bitter disappointment and distrust. It was deplorable enough that the Muslim League, to which were conceded far better terms than would have been possible ordinarily, was not content with that but insisted on the right of nominating all the Muslim members of the Council, a claim which has been resisted by millions of Muslims through their own representative institutions. But it is far more deplorable that merely because the League refuses to accept his selection of the Council, the Viceroy should propose, as he is reported to have done, to drop his scheme altogether, regardless of the support accorded to it by all the other parties. Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, who has been a most ardent supporter of the Viceroy's scheme, has now reason to be disillusioned and to remark bitterly: "It seems we had misunderstood Lord Wavell's plan in summoning the Conference. If it was only to get Mr. Jinnah to agree and failing it, we had to disperse, we would have told Lord Wavell that it would be waste of energy".

We have stated before that the right policy for the Viceroy is to proceed with his scheme and start with as representative a Council as possible even if this or that party should at first refuse to join it. This is the only way to give the scheme an honest chance. Once a representative Council begins to function, the parties staying out will realise soon enough the wisdom of joining it. Moreover, soon we can have general elections and thereafter the new legislatures will best decide the representative character of the contending parties. But it is not fair to deprive the country altogether of a representative Council merely because it is not wholly representative. In any case to give any one party a veto on the slightest constitutional advance is virtually to encourage various parties to refuse to come to an agreement except on its own terms, however unreasonable. It is virtually to block all advance.

Mr. Rajagopalachari suggests that having failed to get an agreement on a communal formula, Lord Wavell might have tried an interim arrangement conceived on different units which "would have steered clear of all communal arithmetic and would have led to the formation of a well-co-ordinated Central Government for an indefinite interim period". He feels that even now it is not too late for the Viceroy to think such a way out. Some other ways, too, are conceivable. But we should know first whether Lord Wavell has still an open mind, what his intentions are and whether he has authority to revise his broadcast offer. If he has the will, he ought to be able to find a way out with the co-operation that has been offered to him.

Wanted Political Power

Addressing the Constitutional Advisory Committee of Princes and Ministers of States, the Nawab of Bhopal said that the Princes yielded to none in patriotism. That may well be said of a few Princes, but if patriotism is to be measured by the progress in the States people's political freedom or at least by the Princes' attempts to confer freedom on the people, the Princes' patriotism leaves much to be desired. "It is our duty and privilege", says His Highness, 'to work for our people, always to have them in our thoughts and to live for them". True, but what is the object in view in working for the people? The answer given is: "We must associate our people as closely as possible with the administration of the States". Mere association may not necessarily be better than that of menial servants. The real question, which shall not be allowed to be side-tracked, is the transfer of political power to the people. The people pay the taxes and must have their return in the shape of political power and otherwise. Autocracy will no longer be tolerated, however closely its victims may be associated with it.

Frankly Speaking

De Valera's Bombshell

The other day Mr. de Valera treated the Dail to what is described as a bomb-shell. It was unexpected and sudden—and not pre-meditated by Mr. de Valera himself—and took the House and, later, the world, completely by surprise. Eire, said Mr. de Valera by way of interjection in the speech of a Deputy, was a republic. This really need not have shocked or surprised any one to the extent that it has done. Eire has for years been functioning virtually as a republic independent of any significant connection with Great Britain. Even its Governor-General, supposed to be the Crown's representative, is elected by the Irish people. And who doesn't know that in the War between the King and the King's enemies, Germany, Italy and Japan, Eire has been neutral? But Mr. de Valera's statement is noteworthy as an automatic expression of a deep-seated desire. And that desire is due historically to British behaviour towards Ireland, more than to any thing else.

Iraq Regent's Warning

Reuter's interview with the Regent of Iraq, Emir Abdul Ilah, who is visiting England, is valuable because it exposes a very sinister campaign launched by the Zionist Conference in London. According to this report an effort is being made to secure an emergency allocation of 100,000 additional certificates for Jews to enter Palestine. This, as Emir Abdul Ilah pointed out, is contrary to the White Paper. The actual fact is that, in addition to the Jewish quota imposed upon the Arabs by the White Paper and reluctantly accepted by the Arabs, a great many Jews have been continuously entering Palestine during the last many years without any permit. The present situation is that the Jewish proportion in the total population has already attained such a dangerous level that any further addition may well convert the majority into a minority. The Emir did well categorically to state that the Arabs were not prepared to make any further concessions. And there he spoke not for the Arabs of Palestine but for the entire Arab world. He was, in fact, representing the position and stand of the Arab League. It was a timely warning to the British Government.

The Soong Mission

It is natural for the Japanese to indulge even in desperate and wild wishful thinking. They cannot do otherwise in the present situation. The claim of a Japanese newspaper, therefore, that the Soong Mission to Moscow has failed need not be taken too seriously, in view particularly of other reports to the contrary. According to one such, Russo-Chinese conversations are well advanced and Chinese sources continue to be optimistic. We hope the Chinese are right. The fact that Doctor Soong has had four interviews with M. Stalin encourages the interpretation that the progress though slow has not been unsatisfactory. We hope we are right because the failure of the Soong Mission will be a tragic disaster.

Churchill And Spain

Despite denials from Downing Street, a French Radio commentator asserts that Mr. Churchill, holidaying at Hendaye, did contact Falangist. The commentator goes further to state that Britain is at last telling General Franco to get out, and that "London would be prepared to sacrifice the Falangist regime to pacify Moscow, thus aiding Don Juan." French commentators are usually rather imaginative and apt to ignore the reality. It is, therefore, quite likely; in fact, it is more than likely that the French Radio assertion is incorrect. But if it is correct we are glad that Mr. Churchill has decided to see General Franco out of Spain. It would, however, be scandalous if Mr. Churchill worked for the end of the Falangist regime only to install Monarchy and Don Juan. That will not pacify, but further provoke Moscow. And rightly, too. Moreover, it will be an outrage on the sentiments of Spaniards.

Our Readers' Views

"Spurious Khaddar"

Shri S. K. Patil is reported in the Press to have issued a statement exhorting all khadi-wearers to buy only Certified Khadi' and to boycott spurious khaddar and unrecognised Bhandars.

In view of Gandhiji's insistence on this principle, no one can and should take exception to this exhortation as it comes from the Provincial Congress Secretary. But I feel it necessary to ask—WHERE IS THIS CERTIFIED KHADI TO BE HAD? I am not speaking without personal experience. I am a habitual Khadi-wearer, a member of the All-India Spinners' Association, a regular spinner and a "Swavalambi-spinner" who presents all his ninety "gundees" and more a year to the Association as Yagna. This year so far there are 53 "gundees" ("Antees") to my credit, and I have been waiting to get any kind of Khadi, thick or thin, single-thread or 'dosuti', since the last three months, and I am yet without Khaddar either for Paherans or shorts or pyjamas. I have obtained only two caps, and have not been able to get any bed-sheets of any size or thickness. Through the courtesy of Shri Kakoobhai, I had opportunity to see a file of complaints by women-Khadi-wearers who are not able to get even one Sari in six months in spite of their being ready to give self-spun-yarn in return as part-purchase-kind-payment according to the new rules. There was great difficulty about getting even Poonies and I had a personal constructive co-operative discussion with Shri Kakoobhai and the managerial staff to evolve some rationing arrangement even about that. Shri Kakoobhai told me that Khadi is very difficult to get and hence all this difficulty. He is in the organisation, so he must know. I think it is no use exhorting the Khadi-wearers without producing the certified Khaddar that they are asked to buy. I have studied the question carefully, and I cannot help feeling that the A.-I.S.A. authorities have tied themselves up and the whole organisation as the result of their new ideological evolution and insistence of each little district being made self-sufficient.

Purity, perhaps, and again I say perhaps, may be introduced in some cases, but many Khadi-wearers are said to have learnt the new art of getting yarn spun, if not by their servants, then through some friends or even an allied organisation on payment of the price, whatever it may be, for the number of 'gundees' they require for qualifying for the purchase of certified khadi from the A.-I.S.A. Bhandars. It is time some one woke up and while not jettisoning the ideology, may evolve some order out of self-created and compulsorily inflicted chaos on the much-suffering habitual-vritionari Swavalambi and other Khadi-wearers who have chosen to go without khadi rather than resort to unauthorised Bhandars.

I would like Shri Patil to see Shri Kakoobhai of the Kamadevi Bhandar go into details and journey to all they can to produce the Khaddar at the Bhandars so that Khadi-wearers may go and buy it as enjoined. I sincerely trust Shri Patil will oblige us by doing as desired and then issue another authoritative and reassuring statement jointly with Shri Kakoobhai in order to help the khadi-wearing public.

S. K. VAIDYA.

Admission To Medical College

We beg to draw to the notice of the public the plight of nearly a hundred students who have been unable to get admission into any of the medical colleges, this year in spite of obtaining the requisite class and percentage required for the same.

The maximum quota of new admissions to all the medical colleges has already been filled up. But in the Grant Medical College where twenty extra admissions were made last year, to accommodate students eager to take up Medicine—there are no signs till now of these extra seats being filled up this year.

We see no reason why this advantage should be denied to students who have passed the inter science examination this year. We understand that from next year the system of giving preference to B.Sc. students for admission in the medical colleges is going to be changed and from then on inter science students will be given preference over B.Sc. students.

If this is the intention of the authorities we hope that at least a notice of two years should be served before putting the condition in to practice, otherwise the present batch of students who have passed their inter science and have applied in the medical college and have been refused admission, will suffer both ways. This year they are refused admission because B.Sc. students have preference over them and after two years when they pass out from B.Sc. and apply in medical college, they will again be refused admission, as then inter science students will be given preference over B.Sc. students.

Under these circumstances if these twenty seats are not allotted to the deserving students who have passed inter science this year they have no chance of getting admission next year or there after and their careers will be ruined because now when their admission to medical college is refused and they go to their old colleges or some other colleges for admission in B.Sc. they are not allowed to take the subjects that would help them to prosecute medical studies later on at least.

We therefore earnestly request the Bombay University, the Surgeon-General, the All-India Medical Council, the Government and Principal of the Grant Medical College to take into consideration the Case of these hundred students and atleast fill the twenty extra seats in the Grant Medical College.

"A HUNDRED STUDENTS".

Caste And Freedom

The present political developments in India should serve as an eye-opener to our caste-ridden Hindu community. It is no use condemning the Wavell Plan, as a deliberate device on the part of the British Government to divide the Hindus into "Caste Hindus" and the "Scheduled Castes" and to break the solidarity of the Indian nation. Can any Hindu honestly say that there exists any common bond of brotherhood among the dvija Hindus and the Shudras, both touchable and untouchable? Untouchables have, thanks to Dr. Ambedkar, some how or other, already managed to get separate representation and a share in the services. Now the Touchable Shudras such as carpenters shepherds, potters, barbers, oilmens vegetable growers, have submitted a Memorial to H. E. the Viceroy. In it they have said that "the elections of 1937 have eloquently demonstrated the fact that these forward and influential communities (high caste Hindus), hardly five crores have practically captured the whole of the Hindu quota in the legislature. The backward classes (Touchable Shudras), have no representation in the legislature at all. They have no quota of theirs in Government services. They are now the voiceless people of India. Of course the Backward classes are not unaware of the canker of communalism, but they consider that the question of separate representation for them is only a hard necessity so long as there is absence of spirit of accommodation and reciprocation on the part of the so called High Caste Hindus; who dominate them as touchable Shudras (Slaves) only born to serve them and to minister to their wants! One wonders how the caste Hindus venture to blame the British when they show no activity to destroy the barriers of caste based on birth, but rather take pride in calling themselves high and others low by caste in the name of Sanatan Dharma.

Caste is not only a social evil of the Hindus. It is a great stumbling-block in the path of India's political advance. The self-government, which the Congress is clamouring for will not be freedom for the people of India, but only power for the high caste people both Hindus and Muslims Congressites and the Non-Congressites, if caste system is allowed to remain intact. Moreover freedom imposed from outside on an undeserving and undemocratic people, like the Indians will soon be lost, unless they democratise their society. Had the Congress tried for social unity among the different groups of people inhabiting this vast sub-continent instead of trying in vain superficial political unity, it would have been much nearer to its goal today.

SANT RAM.

Jat Pat Todak Mandal, Lahore.

Charkha Cures Insanity

I have read with interest a contribution from Mr. V. V. Jerajani under the caption "Charkha Cures Insanity" describing a case of woman suffering from a mild type of insanity, having been automatically cured by taking to spinning wheel, in your issue of July 5th.

Now please permit me to point out that there is nothing unusual or strange in the case to merit its publication in your esteemed paper. The successful cure of insanity is only an example of successful application of occupational therapy in which the humane treatment given to her by inmates of Gram Udyog Mandir has also played an equally important part.

It may be a news to Mr. Jerajani that the occupation treatment has been an old and accepted therapy. The Central Mental Hospital at Poona runs a regular department of all crafts to provide occupation to its inmates. But no longer we rely on occupation alone. Mind is no longer an unknown phenomenon, hysteria, neurosis, and even psychosis are no longer the despair of medical men. Such illnesses are being effectively cured with the aid of psychoanalysis and psychiatry.

Varsada (Cambay).

P. J. BHAT.

Reception To Leaders

The reception given to the accredited leaders of the nation on their arrival in Bombay was a memorable one. The Press reports have ignored the part played by the students, who have all along remained a dynamic force behind the Nationalist Movement.

"ANNONYMOUS".

Wavell Plan And The League

Muslim League's failure to come to a settlement with regard to its participation in the Interim Government of India on the basis of what is known as the Wavell Plan is the latest and complete proof of Mr. Jinnah's intransigence which is characteristic of him in connection with all negotiations for political settlement one may enter into with him.

Inspite of the fact that Muslims have been granted parity with Hindus who are more than seventy-five per cent, Mr. Jinnah dictates to his League Working Committee members to shun the Wavell Plan. His excuse that the plan has not given him a true picture will deceive nobody.

It is curious that this gentleman should ask publicly for a complete and true picture of Wavell Plan when he is quite conscious that he resolutely declined to give a true picture of "Pakistan" when Mahatma Gandhi negotiated for a settlement in 1944. He childishly pointed to the Lahore Resolution when asked to clarify it as a baby cries knowing not what it demands.

Although the Wavell Plan is described by some as a parody on what Lord Allenby of Egypt did for that country, the Indian National Congress has wholeheartedly endorsed its acceptance by India for two main reasons viz., that it is a stepping stone to political independence of India and because secondly it is the sincerest effort on His Excellency's part. When such a revolutionary organisation has decided to co-operate with the British Government to improve the conditions of the masses the Muslim League will stultify itself by remaining aloof.

Apparently Mr. Jinnah is afraid that once he enters the Executive Council he will be forced to give up his dictatorial complex and authoritarian attitude and that this may ultimately bring about his political downfall. The Viceroy will be well advised to go ahead with his plan

K. S. MAVINKURVE.

"ATTITUDES AND LATITUDES"

By "BIRBAL"

The views expressed in this article are not always necessarily those of the Editor—Editor "B. C."

There are blithe optimists amongst Congressmen, who have begun to see themselves as Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, and, in some adventurous cases, even as Ambassadors. But these as yet are no the rule. The majority are uncomfortable about the future of the Congress, not their own. With the cream whipped off and given to New Delhi, won't the Congress, which has never been serious about the preparation of cadres for national leadership become an otiose mass of inarticulate support for an extremely self-confident Government? Smugness was a characteristic of the Congress as a body of political opinion during the Office epoch of 1937-39. A return to 'that outlook is not only not improbable but most likely with the most important of the leaders carrying on the King's Government and the second line of eminence employed in the exciting tasks of self-help. To have two wings that strike out in opposite directions viz., respectable constitutionalism and militant revolutionarism, has been the fate of the Congress, but at no given moment has it been possible for both the wings to operate simultaneously. What has been impossible in the past will not become possible in the future merely because Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel have accepted Office.

Office Revolutionarism

Those who are honestly pessimistic about Congress ability to maintain for the Left, unhampered, the progress of its revolutionary logic, while the Right obediently does the chores of the caretaker on behalf of Britain, can point to the 1936-39 epoch as a conclusive argument for rejection of all office offers. In September 1939 when the Congress Provincial Governments had been in office just for one year, the Working Committee in one of its resolutions said "It has come to the notice of the Congress that Congress Committees interfere with the ordinary administration..... by seeking to influence officers and other members of the Services. The Congress advises Congressmen not to interfere with the new course of administration". In June 1939 again the Working Committee stated in a resolution, "the Provincial Congress Committee should not interfere with the discretion of the ministry.... In matters of policy if there is a difference between the ministry and the Provincial Congress Committee.... public discussion should be avoided". It is inevitable that the larger revolutionary purposes of the Congress will be forgotten and bureaucratic *status quo* be defended immediately the Congress assumes responsibility to carry on government founded on a compromise with imperialism. To a large number of people who are tired of political deadlock this reasoning will not appeal but the resistance core of the Congress is made up of uncompromising anti-imperialism and it will be the duty of people who form that core not to lose faith in themselves but adopt every means to bring back our great national organization to a re-assertion of its primary revolutionary purpose. Meanwhile pleas for compromise and faith in "interdependence" even when voiced by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, should not be mistaken for the whole Congress case.

Proud History

For some months now, a devoted, but solitary Congressman has been moving from province to province, gathering material for the story of the happenings in 1942 and 1943. His name is Govind Sahai, a member of the U. P. Legislative Assembly. Now it seems that with the functioning of the Congress Working Committee, the work will be taken in hand more authoritatively. From Allahabad, the H. Q. of the Congress, comes a message that as soon as the A.I.C.C. offices start functioning matter from all parts of India will be collected for writing the history of the August happenings.

Coming after months of timid and timorous disclaiming of the National Resistance Movement, this news throws light on the times ahead. The legalistically minded and the Communistically minded may go on grumbling over the responsibility of the Congress for what happened. They are wasting their dialectical skill, whether juristic or Marxist. What matters is that it was a People's Struggle and that the Indian Nation claims it as its own. The common people of India wrote that chapter. It is only natural that the Congress, the people's instrument, should perpetuate it.

Partition, Of Czechoslovakia

On March 3. *Birbal* first revealed the danger of Carpathian Ukraine being annexed by Russia.

On April 1. the Czech Consulate in their "Information Service" dismissed our report as a malicious canard.

On May 15. Dr. Fierlinger, the Czech Premier announced the establishment of an "autonomous" Government in Carpathian Ukraine.

On May 19, *Birbal* again expressed concern over the fate of the territory.

On June 1, the "Czechoslovak Information Service" again ruddily discounted our fears and gave an assurance that "there is no cause for any alarm whatsoever on that score, just as there is no cause for anxiety to anybody regarding the future of Tesin (Teschen)".

On June 30, the incorporation of Carpathian Ukraine into Russian territory was formally announced from the Kremlin and within two days was followed by the refusal of the Polish puppet Government in Warsaw to restore Teschen to what is left of Czechoslovakia.

The ignorance of developments in their own country on the part of the Czech Consulate in Bombay only reflects the pitiable plight of Dr. Benes and the Czechs at home.

The annexation of Carpathian Ukraine may or may not be the last of the "sacrifices" that unhappy country may have to make. Our latest advices (hitherto unpublished in India) show that the Russians are now putting about reports that in seven Slovakian districts bordering on the new Russian frontiers—namely, Ruska Krabova, Kup Sobrance, Humennen, Muchalovcy, Kupusany Kraj, Chlumo and Zemplin—from 73 to 95 per cent. of the population have expressed their wish to be incorporated in the USSR. The contagion appears to have spread further from the Ukraine and the "sickening technique" of annexation appears to be once again at work.

And so once again *Birbal* offers to the Czech people his condolences on the loss of yet another Sudetenland and the accomplishment of yet a nother "Munich". To the Czech Consulate, *Birbal* would recommend a change in the title of their bulletin to make it a little less grotesque.

THIS INDIA: "A strange order has been issued by the authorities to the Forest Ranger with regard to the supply of fuel for the burning of dead bodies at Gokak town (Belgaum District).

According to the order, the Ranger is to examine the dead body and issue permits for fuel in proportion to its size and weight. Twenty maunds will be issued in case of lean and light bodies and thirty maunds if the body is a plump one."

—A.P. Message, Hubli, 23-6-45.

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Suppressing Poland's Independence?

Ambassador In London Protests Against British Govt.'s Recognition?

LONDON, July 13 (U.P.I.): A solemn protest against the recognition by the British Government of a government imposed on Poland "by force by an alien power which amounts to the recognition of a suppression of Poland's independence", was lodged by M. Raczynski, Polish Ambassador in London, in the course of a note handed over to the Foreign Office.

He said: 'The second time in history, the Polish Nation is being deprived of its independence. Notwithstanding the recognition by other powers of its present subjection, the Polish Nation will never give up its right to independent existence and will never cease to struggle for it.

"The authority of the President and the Government of Poland to whom I owe allegiance, derives from the constitutional laws of the Polish Republic enacted by the Nation, through a freely elected Parliament which remain of unimpaired legal validity, and which could not be changed in conditions of duress under which the Nation exists today.

"The so-called Provisional Government represents in no way the will of the Polish Nation, but constitutes a subservient body imposed on Poland by a force from without. The first attribute of independence of a State is its freedom to choose a Government. The source of the authority of the Government headed by Osobka-Morawski is a decision made not by the Polish Nation, but by three foreign powers, one of which controls the whole administration of Poland in army and police forces."

Polish Ambassadors in London, Washington and Paris have refused to delegate their functions without the approval of the constitutional Polish Government of Poland, regarding as an imposter any person pretending to be authorised to claim their offices.

BELGIAN QUEEN MOTHER FLIES TO SALZBURG

"Abdication Council" Will Announce Its Decision Today

BRUSSELS, July 13 (Reuter): Elizabeth, Queen-Mother of the Belgians and the Foreign Minister, M. Paul-Henri Spaak left Brussels this morning by air for Salzburg, cables Patrick Crosse, Reuter's special correspondent. It is understood that the Queen is travelling to Salzburg at the request of King Leopold, while M. Spaak has been summoned there by M. Achille Van Acker, the Belgian Prime Minister, who has been in consultation with the King for a week.

It is believed here that King Leopold's decision on the abdication question has already been taken and the decisions of "abdication council" now in session with the King may be issued tomorrow.

Major-General George Watkin Erskine, head of the S.H.A.E.F. Military Mission to Belgium, flew in the same plane as the Queen as far as Frankfurt. It was stated in semi-official Belgian circles that his journey was intended as a gesture of courtesy to the Queen Mother.

Belgian Regent Arrives At Salzburg

SALZBURG, July 12. (Reuter): Prince Regent Charles arrived by air from Brussels this afternoon and motored to Saint Wolfgang for discussions with King Leopold. He was accompanied by M. Robert Gillon, President of the Senate, M. Franz Van Cauwalaert, President of the Chamber of Deputies, and Baron Houvort, Chef De Cabinet.

Reuter adds a message from Brussels said King Leopold's decision on his future was believed to have been taken already. It was likely to be registered formally at a solemn session of the 'abdication council" at Saint Wolfgang.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

LONDON, July 12.

Reports that Russia is playing the role of an international banker by offering credits to the neighbouring States to enable them to purchase raw materials from U.S.A., South America and elsewhere to manufacture from them finished products for sale to the Russian Government are causing considerable anxiety in the American and British commercial circles, according to the 'New York Times".

The "Times" adds that the British and American officials have been asked to investigate and check up the accuracy or otherwise of these reports.—U. P.

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Simla reports suggest that the Viceroy is going to announce today the failure of the Conference or its adjournment "sine die".

But we need not develop a headache wondering whether or not Mr. Jinnah will now go abroad to expound "the League case". As one of the Bombay League leaders would say, we should just await the decision of the Working Committee and Mr. Jinnah.

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Comrade B. T. Ranadive fears the worst disaster to the country and the greatest tragedy of our national life if the Simla Conference ends without Congress and the League coming to an agreement.

We are prepared slightly to get over-worked ourselves if that helps the Comrade to calm down.

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Mr. Ranadive sees three alternatives to a Congress-League agreement: (1) The Viceroy will exercise his veto on every progressive Congress proposal, (2). If the League falters "willy-nilly", Congress-League bickerings will be exploited by the Viceroy and (3) the Viceroy may say: "Good-bye gentlemen I tried to bring you together. But you failed".

In other words Congress should accept the Muslim League demand that Congress should acknowledge and concede to the League sole authoritative and exclusive right to nominate Muslims to the Executive Council?

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The United Press of India reported on Thursday another effort to bring about a Congress-League settlement because a prominent member of the All-India Muslim League is stated to have met Maulana Azad in this connection.

If any member of the All-India Muslim League did meet Maulana Azad, the unfortunate enthusiast had better start making an effort to evade disciplinary action.

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The President of the newly formed branch of the All-India Muslim League has cabled to Mr. A. K. Fazlul Haq to approach Mr. Jinnah and settle his differences with the Qaid-e-Azam.

This advice we, too, support with unreserved earnestness. The League is the right organisation for Mr. Fazlul Haq and *vice versa*.

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PEACE SETTLEMENT BY BIG THREE

What Berlin Conference Will Aim At

—Headline.

What it has to aim at first is peace settlement among the Big Three.

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According to a Reuter's report from New York, American women are going "all Indian" in dress.

It may now be expected with some confidence that Indian women will also go "all Indian" in dress.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Sooner or later the finger of scorn comes to the point.

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It is easier for a dentist to fill an aching void than a long felt want.

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Make the best of the present, if you are unable to sell or exchange it.

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It is the easiest thing in the worl to apologize when you are in the right.

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It takes a man with strong will power to listen to reason when he is angry.

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Some men expect others to agree with them even when they don't agree with themselves.

TORY CANDIDATE STANDS ON HIS HEAD

LONDON, July 13 (U.P.I.): The Indian Yogi system is invoked by Tories to win elections. Admiral Teddy Evans, Tory speaker in Rochester, had to do the trick.

The Admiral was speaking against the Labour candidate, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, but could not make his voice heard as the crowd continued chanting "Bottomley is our man." Admiral Evans giving up any hope of speaking began doing physical jerks to the amusement of the crowd and wagered five pounds that no one else could stand on his head as he did. Thereupon two men immediately accepted the challenge and performed the feat even better than what Admiral did himself.

The Dorchester Labour Party thinks that their man is sure to win. The Admiral will probably blame India—he has already lost ten pounds on his wager and is likely to lose the seat. The remark of a workman sums by the situation neatly: "Admiral Evans does not try that Indian one on us. We will not have it."

WHEN TYPHOON FORCED U. S. FLEET TO RETIRE

21 Warships Damaged In Final Phase Of Okinawa Campaign: Aussies Make Surprise Landings In Borneo

GUAM, July 13. (Reuter): A severe typhoon which struck just as the Okinawa campaign was entering its final phase damaged at least 21 warships of the Third United States fleet, it was announced in a communique issued by Admiral Chester Nimitz today.

David Brown, Reuter's Special Correspondent, adds: A hurricane swept down on the fleet on June 5 and for the second time within six months did what the Japanese had never been able to accomplish—it forced the American fleet to retire.

120 knot-wind raised mountainous seas which tore of a 100 feet from the bows of cruiser Pittsburgh and damaged the battleships Alabama, Indiana and Massachusetts.

NO LOSS OF VESSELS.

No vessels were lost. The "communique" gave no figures of loss of life but said that no one was killed or seriously injured in Pittsburgh, the most seriously damaged ship.

She returned to Guam under her own power, was temporarily repaired there and is now being refitted elsewhere.

The locality where the Typhoon struck was not mentioned in the "communique, but is thought to have been between Okinawa and Philippines.

The typhoon presumably caught the Third United States Fleet just when it was withdrawing after its strikes against Kyushu, the most southerly Japanese Island on June 2 and 3.

Repairs have been quickly effected. At least four of the ships damaged—battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, destroyer "John-Rodgers" and Cruiser San Jacinto—took part in the carrier blows against Japan yesterday.

Other ships which were damaged but are now on active list again include carriers Hornet and Bennington, the battleship Alabama, destroyer Blue, escort-carrier Bougamville, and light aircraft carrier Belleau Wood.

Three other cruisers and seven destroyers suffered minor damage.

Lull Before Storm On Sittang River Bend

ADV HQ. ALFSEA, July 13. (A.P.I.): "There is a comparative lull in the Sittang river bend area but the Japanese do not seem to have lost the initiative, writes Narinder Sethi, A.P.I. war correspondent.

Japanese troops in the bend area are losing no time to re-group and a flare-up may be expected any moment. Frontline reports confirm that the Japanese will continue their diversionary activity against Allied troops in support of breakout efforts by their three main groups in the Pegu Yomas. One of these groups nor'h-west of Pegu is stated to be particularly restive and has shown signs of eastward move.

The situation in the bend area has been so fluid that the exact picture is not available. It is not clear how much of the bend area is occupied by the Japanese and what is the total strength of their forces.

S.E.A.C. 'COMMUNIQUE'

To-day's S.E.A.C. 'communique' says: Activity has decreased in the area of the Sittang river bend. The Japanese appear to be concentrating their forces around Myitkyo, terminus of the Pegu-Sittang canal, 29 miles north-east of Pegu.

Approximately 150 Japanese attacked the village of Le-Binzu, three miles south-west of Myitkyo from the north and south, but withdrew when our troops outflanked them from the south.

Air: Air Command 'Spitfires' yesterday bombed and strafed Japanese positions and flew counter-battery patrols in the Sittang bend, destroying many huts and starting fires.

On July 11 'thunderbolts', 'Spitfires' and 'Mosquitoes' flew many sorties in direct support of our ground forces in the same area, hit supply dumps and positions and destroyed and damaged many buildings and huts; five river-craft were sunk or damaged.

'Spitfires' set on fire the whole of the enemy—occupied village of Pa-an, north of Moulmein. 'Mosquitoes' bombed troop concentrations and supply areas near Kamamaung.

DRASTIC EXPANSION.

LONDON, July 13. (Reuter): The Japanese News Agency reports to-day that Lieut. General Saburo Endo, Director of the Air Arms Board of the Japanese Ministry of Munitions, said that it was Imperative for Japan to make the most drastic efforts to expand air-craft production.

ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING A REALITY.

NEW YORK, July 13. (Reuter): A Japanese News Agency broadcast picked up here to-day commenting on the air raids on Japan says: "We cannot help saying that 24-hour bombing of the homeland has become a reality".

Fresh Allied Landing In Borneo

LONDON, July 12. (Reuter): A new surprise landing by Australians, continuing their progress in north-west Borneo was announced in General MacArthur's communique to-day. Elements of the Ninth Australian Division advancing along Jesselton railway entered Kiamnis, 21 miles north of Beaufort, while simultaneously other units moving forward over water made a surprise landing near Andus, five miles north of Kiamnis, the communique said. Air and light naval units closely supported ground operations.

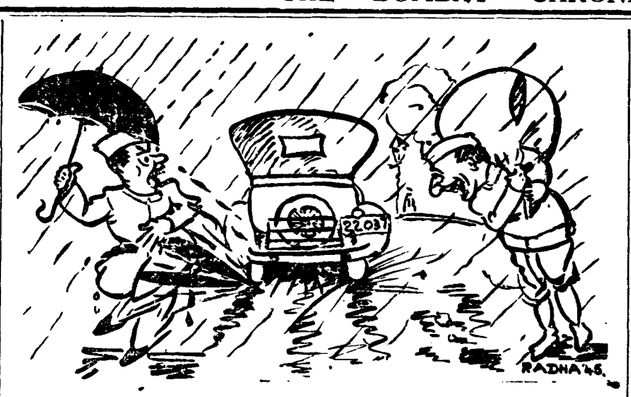
Australians are now 30 miles from the Port of Jesselton, cabled James Henry, Reuter's Special Correspondent from Manila. The landing was made without any opposition, nor did the Ninth Division elements meet with any resistance while pushing up the Beaufort-Jesselton railway, he added.

Australian gains are reported north and north-east of Balik Papan. Seventh Division units, driving up the coast, reached positions two and a half miles north-east of Manggar, General MacArthur's communique said.

KANOYA NAVAL BASE BOMBED

American air attacks on Japan's home islands yesterday were concentrated on the southernmost island of Kyushu. Admiral Chester Nimitz's communique to-day states that a strong flight of marine and naval planes bombed Kanoya, naval base at the south end of Kyushu, on Thursday. Naval searchplanes destroyed one factory, damaged another and wrecked rail traffic on the eastern part of the island, the communique added.

In New Guinea, Australian Sixth Division troops, driving inland, have by-passed many enemy strongholds.



The pedestrian's plight is the Dhoby's Delight!

GREECE, A TEST CASE FOR EUROPE

Can Britain And Russia Work Together With Common Policy?

MANCHESTER, July 13. (Reuter): Greece—where the British sphere of influence runs with the Russian sphere—stands as a test case for Europe, declares the "Manchester Guardian" in a leading article to-day.

"In Greece, just as much as in Germany, may be found the answer to the great question: can the British and Russian work together with a common European policy? So vital is this that we must leave our Friends (and enemies) no excuse for misunderstanding. Having intervened so far, we must make sure that the Greek Government is really democratic and that elections are truly free.

So far from withdrawing our troops we should, if necessary, increase them so that we can enforce justice and toleration on people who have never learnt their meaning, much better still we should return to the suggestion of inviting Soviet Russia and the United States join in the task of nursing Greece back to health.

The "Guardian" adds "If we could convince Russia that we mean business in Greece, we might find the doors of Eastern Europe open to us. But if the present regime is our idea of Democracy and the best we can do in Europe, then who shall blame the Russians if the doors are bolted and barred".

Rousing Reception To Narendra Dev

BENARES, July 13. (A.P.I.): Acharya Narendra Deva, who arrived in Benares yesterday evening after about three years of his detention, was given a rousing reception by the local Congressmen at the railway station.

Acharya Narendra Deva this morning addressed the students and staff of the Kashi Vidyapith of which he was the Principal before his arrest.

League Move For General Elections

SIMLA, July 13 (A.P.I.)—It is understood that the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League will meet at 3 p.m. tomorrow after the Conference.

The Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League met for three hours today and considered questions relating to Provinces.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah conferred for 90 minutes with the members of the Central Parliamentary Board of the All-India Muslim League. Sir Mohammad Saadullah, Premier of Assam, and Mr. Abdul Matin Chaudhry, Assam Minister and a Member of the Working Committee were also present. It is understood that parliamentary affairs in Assam were discussed.

Later Mr. Jinnah had talks with Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier of Sind, and Mr. G. M. Syed, President of the Sind Provincial Muslim League.

PROSPECTS OF GENERAL ELECTIONS

SIMLA, July 13.

Our Correspondent wires:

The Muslim League Working Committee, I learn, has passed a resolution urging the Government of India to hold general elections forthwith to the Central and Provincial Legislatures. This resolution, it is believed, will be shortly forwarded to Lord Wavell.

The Congress likewise is anxious to obtain the country's verdict through general elections.

The question, it will be recalled, was on the agenda of the Wavell Conference. As the Conference has failed, it is unlikely that this question will be taken up tomorrow.

The position is that the Provincial Governments are unwilling to hold Provincial elections before November, 1946. General elections for the Central Assembly could be held this year but whether this would provide an adequate test to establish the claims of the Congress and the Muslim League is still disputed.

Clark Kerr May Replace Halifax

"Yorkshire Post" Says Ex-Viceroy Has Served With Distinction

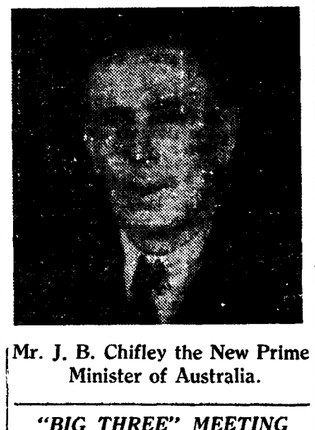
LONDON, July 13 (U.P.A.): A London despatch of the "Yorkshire Post"—well-known for its close connections to the Foreign Office,—today suggested the possibility that Britain's Ambassador to Washington, Lord Halifax, will resign when he returns to England for his usual summer holiday.

The despatch also predicted that Lord Halifax might be succeeded by Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, who is at present British Ambassador to Moscow.

The "Yorkshire Post" described the appointment of Lord Halifax as 'special in character" saying that he is not an ordinary diplomat but rather accepted this post by stepping down from the War Cabinet at the request of Prime Minister Churchill.

The paper added "Now with the European war over Lord Halifax could at least be spared from his duties which he has discharged at Washington with distinction."

Ambassador Kerr, who is 63, if appointed, would serve normally only until retiring age, which he will reach in two years time.



Mr. J. B. Chifley the New Prime Minister of Australia.

"BIG THREE" MEETING

Eisenhower To Participate

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter): A New York broadcast by Reuter's radio station today said that the cruiser "Augusta" on which President Truman is travelling for his meeting with Mr. Winston Churchill and Marshal Stalin has covered more than half the distance to Europe.

"Reports from the "Augusta" say that General Eisenhower will take part in the Big Three meeting in Potsdam," the radio added.

SECURITY MEASURES

BERLIN, July 12 (U.P.A.): The civilian population has been cleared out from a certain area of Berlin where the Big Three meeting is expected to take place. Security measures have been intensified and whole areas are practically sealed off by Russian, British and American guards. A large fleet of British War Office luxury limousins arrived here as a part of the final preparations.

The meeting zone has been kept secret and airfields are already closely guarded.

PEACE CONFERENCE

LONDON, July 13 (U.P.I.): The "Big Three" conference at Potsdam in effect will be the Peace Conference according to the New York correspondent of the "Evening Standard". He quotes authoritative American magazine, the "News Week" as saying that there may never be a general peace conference with all the participants in the European War represented.

Reports in London papers that Hitler has three bank accounts in Switzerland have been widely published here with a semi-official Government statement that all investigations have so far failed to confirm them.

MOSCOW, July 13. (Reuter): Russia will raise the question of Greece at the "Big Three" meeting, it is generally expected in Moscow. All principal Moscow newspapers to-day feature the report of an anti-Russian meeting in Athens.

BERNE, July 13. (Reuter): The Swiss Government announced to-day that after lengthy discussions with bankers, it has decided that all German holdings in Switzerland must be disclosed to the Swiss Compensation Bureau.

LONDON, July 13. (Reuter): The Brussels radio reports that meetings of more than four persons are banned under a decree issued to-day by the Belgian Minister for Defence, M. Leo Mundeleer.

MOSCOW, July 13. (Reuter): Generalissimo Stalin held his sixth talk with Dr. T. V. Soong, Chinese Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, last night. The meeting, which is believed to be the final one between the two leaders, lasted from 23 hours till past-midnight.

The Sportsman's Sports Folio

By J. C. MAITRA

The replay of the Hinrichs Shield semi-final between the Embarkation Headquarters and the British Base Reinforcement Camp saw the League Champions victorious by the substantial margin of three goals to nil. The losers did not play as well as they were expected owing perhaps to the treacherous state of the ground. With the conditions more favourable, they might have pulled the chestnuts out of the fire. Their forwards, barring the left extreme who was a mere passenger, claimed superiority in attack in the first quarters before and after the interval. A little more accuracy in their shooting would have made all the difference.

BEST ATTACKING LINE

Nevertheless the E.H.Q. was decidedly the better side on the day's play. With the brainy Tommy Walker in their vanguard, they have gradually developed into the best attacking line in Bombay. Their team-work is excellent. If Beswick does not lie offside too often, they might score more heavily. 'Budda' Gardner has become the finest winger in the city today—chiefly due to the spoon-feeding by the Scottish International. The E.H.Q. defence is also fast improving. There is hardly any doubt that they would overpower the Italian Navy in a comfortable manner in the final today.

LEAGUE CHANCES

There is also every likelihood that they would retain the League Championship for another year, though they are two points behind the Royal Air Force. The latter are now leading the table with 13 points to their account. Unless some of their star-players like Ivor Powell and George Curtis return to their fold soon they would find it exceedingly difficult to retain their leadership.

The Tatas are now holding the second position with 11 points to their credit. But they have a game in hand. Now that they have secured the services of a capable leader like Murthy, formerly of the W.I.A.A. Staff they should make steady headway towards the Championship. Let us hope that all their best men would be able to turn out in their remaining engagements.

MASSACRE OF INNOCENTS

The South Indians, who were at the top, are now standing at the fourth place with 10 points to their account. They too nave a game in hand. But they showed considerable depression in their ranks during the Hinrichs Shield. Unless they regain their old strength and make further improvements thereon, their chances of gaining the title is very small indeed.

With the resumption of the Harwood League the weakness of the Muslims and the Young Goans have been thoroughly exposed. The former went down to a nondescript side like Poona by 3 goals to nil, while the latter were trounced by C.M.P. to the tune of 7 goals to one. It would have been much wiser if these teams were placed in the Second Division to find their baring first.

ABOLITION OF HEXANGULAR?

I understand that a European member of the W.I.F.A., named Mr. H. R. Hoolihan, an ex-President, has suggested that the communal Hexangular should be abolished and a competitional on zonal basis be substituted for it. He too feels that communal sport is injurious to all concerned. But I am afraid this will not cut any ice with the present administrators of soccer in Bombay. Unless and until our Cricket authorities give them the lead, they are not likely to see the error of their ways, or there must be other forces to change their communal outlook completely. Pity we have not got a National Government to stop all this play of religion on the sporting field!

HELP THE TIL

A good deal of dust has been raised in certain quarters over Pesi Hirjee's efforts to strengthen his side, the T.I.L., which will go to Calcutta shortly to participate in I.F.A. Shield. I do not see anything wrong in it. In fact it is a very common practice everywhere. If he wanted to borrow or poach players just for the sake of playing in a provincial or local tournament, it would certainly be characterised as pot-hunting and that should be discouraged by everybody. But when a team goes out of the province, it is the duty of the rulers of the game in it to see that it upholds its prestige there. So they should render every possible help to make the T.I.L.'s venture a success.

B.P.O.A.'S EFFORTS

The Bombay Provincial Olympic Association has chalked out its athletic programme for the coming season. The single events of the weekends will be followed by the Provincial Games in January next. Then the All-India Games will be held in February at Bangalore. The rulers of the B.P.O.A. have taken early steps to train their men and women for the latter so that they give a glowing account of themselves when they meet their rivals from other parts of the country. It is a very good augury for the future that the All-India Games will be staged annually henceforth which is sure to give great impetus to athletics in this country.

ALL-INDIA MEET FOR CHILDREN

Another step in the right direction has been taken by them in organising an All-India meet for school children. It is stated that it will be held in Bombay in December next. I hope that it will be well supported by other provinces. Encouraging response is said to be coming already. If the school authorities take this up in right earnest it will not take long for India to come to the forefront of world athletics. "Begin early" must be the slogan in all our sporting fields as it is in every leading country of the world. Then only we shall succeed in outside world.

COLABA SAYS ONLY HALF-AN-INCH!

BOMBAY, Friday

The maximum temperature yesterday was 86.9 while the minimum was 77.2. The rainfall for the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. to-day recorded at Colaba was 0.48 inches.

The total rainfall is 40.2 inches.

India's Role In New Balance Of Power

JAWAHAR ANALYSES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

SIMLA, July 13 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at a reception organised in his honour by the Punjab Congress leaders made an indirect reference to the Simla conference. He said that what they were doing just at present had no vital bearing on the larger issues which were before the country and which had to be studied and solved in an international setting. They had soon after their release taken up a position from which there was no easy escape, but probably there might be an early escape.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of his one-hour speech dealt with various world problems and made a special reference to the place of India in the future comity of Asiatic nations. He said that one effect of British rule had been to cut off completely thousands of years of intimate political and trade relations which India had had with Asiatic countries like Persia, Arabia, China, Siam and Indo-China. He, however hoped that in the new balance of power which would be created after the war, Asiatic nations would play a very important part, and India would find per proper place. Recent developments in the international sphere pointed to more intimate and closer co-operation between India and Asiatic countries not only in the economic but also in the political sphere.

While emphasising the important part which India was destined to play in the international field, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru declared that, no matter to what part of India they might belong, there was an essential unity which marked every Indian and which created in him an emotional loyalty for his country. India, he said was in a very highly evolved stage and, therefore, while one noticed a common hallmark of national unity, one also felt amazed of the rich diversity in language and dress and even in culture, something which foreigners belonging to much younger civilisation could neither understand nor appreciate.

The organisers of the reception presented Pandit Nehru a purse of Rs. 2,000 to be used for the Kamala Nehru Hospital Fund. They also presented Babu Rajendra Prasad a purse of Rs. 5,000 for the Itihas Parishad.

SIMLA DECISION TODAY

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interview it appears, Lord Wavell referred to the Simla Conference and said that it was a pity that the Conference had failed.

Dr. Khan Sahib's interview was connected with tribal matters. It appears that Dr. Khan Sahib pressed upon His Excellency the need for bringing the tribal areas under the Frontier Government Administration so that their standard of life can be raised.

The Viceroy told Dr. Khan Sahib also towards the end of his interview that the Conference had failed.

THE END OF IT

Dr. Rajendra Prasad is reported to have told Lord Wavell that the Conference did not fail because of want of co-operation from the Congress. The Congress had done its best to make the Conference a success. Lord Wavell thereupon told Dr. Rajendra Prasad that he appreciated the attitude of the Congress, but all the same it was a matter of regret that the Conference had failed.

According to lobby talks, Lord Wavell has a statement ready to be made at tomorrow's Conference announcing the end of it.

All invitees and other leaders are planning to leave Simla either on July 15 or July 16.

RELEASE OF POLITICAL

The Congress President assured a deputation from Bengal today that the question of release of political prisoners would always remain in the forefront of the Congress programme. The Maulana said that whether there was a political settlement or not, the Congress would strive to secure the release of all political prisoners including those who were in detention from the pre-reform days and those convicted after 1943.

The deputation consisted of Mr. J. C. Gupta, M.L.A. (Bengal), Prof. Hiren Mukherjee, Mr. S. K. Acharya and Mr. Niranjan Sen. The deputationists placed before the Congress President facts regarding 72 pre-reform political and security prisoners from Bengal, the Punjab and the United Provinces. Most of them had remained in prison from fourteen to twenty years now.

The deputationists also waited on Mahatma Gandhi who told them that the question of release of those prisoners was always in his mind and he would do his utmost in that direction. He, however, wanted them to understand that he did things in his own way.

TARA SINGH AT MANOR VILLE

Master Tara Singh called at Manor Ville to have a talk with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. Master Tara Singh was accompanied by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Jathedar Udham and other Akali leaders.

Master Tara Singh earlier called on Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and had half an hour's talk with him.

Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Mian Iftikharuddin and Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha met Babu Rajendra Prasad at Dalmia House today.

Mr. Asaf Ali, Member, Congress Working Committee, since his arrival in Simla, has improved in health and gained in weight.

MERE CANARD

The Associated Press of India is informed that the report circulated by a News Agency (not the Associated Press) that seven members of the Viceroy's Executive Council tendered their resignation on June 14 is incorrect and without any foundation.

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HE DEFIED HITLER

Rev. Martin Niemoeller U-Boat ace of the first world war, and then Lutheran Pastor in Berlin, jailed when he refused to bow to Hitler's orders, talks to a U. S. correspondent after being freed from an Alpine prison camp.

BERLIN BAN ON NATIONAL SOCIALISTS

Municipal Decree Threatens Confiscation Of Property

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter): While hundreds of British vehicles rolled through Charlotten Chausses running through Berlin's famous Tierfarten today for the Victory March-Past of the British garrison, the Berlin Municipal Council issued a decree that all persons who actively propagated National Socialism are to have their property confiscated and not only members of the Nazi Party, S.S., S.A. Gestapo or other affiliated organisations.

Berlin radio stated that although this decree applied only to Berlin, its importance was likely to reach far beyond the German Capital.

Denis Martin, Reutre's special correspondent in Berlin, cables that tanks of the 7th Armoured Division —"Desert Rats"—were the first to pass the saluting base in the Victory March. For them it was the end of 2,000 mile march to victory which began in the Western Desert at El Alamein in November 1942.

Karachi Harijan Confidence In Congress Leadership

KARACHI, July 13 (A.P.I.): The Secretary of the Depressed Class Mission, Karachi, has sent telegrams to the Viceroy, Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders at Simla opposing the leadership of Dr. Ambedkar and expressing full confidence in the leadership of the Congress.

Popular Govt.s Must Be Restored Says Huq

CALCUTTA, July 13 (A.P.I.): Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq ex-Premier of Bengal, in a statement strongly urges the formation of popular governments in the provinces which are now under Section 93 Administration.

Mr. Huq says: "A strange fatality seems to pursue the attempts of the sincerest friends of India to put her on the road to liberty and freedom. Let us pray that the calamity which seems impending may be averted and that wiser counsels will yet prevail at Simla and crown Lord Wavell's noble efforts with success."

"But whatever may be the result of the Simla conference", Mr. Huq says, "there is no reason why popular governments should not be installed in provinces which are now under Section 93 Administration. The Congress has now definitely declared its willingness to work the constitution in the most generous spirit of conciliation and co-operation. It does not matter who are the parties that will come into power but the respective Governors can be trusted to see that the greatest common agreement is reached between the existing parties in the various assemblies."

Hooliganism In Mulji Jetha Market

Congressman And His Brother Receive Serious Injuries: Several Persons Arrested

Mr. S. K. Patil, General Secretary of the B.P.C.C., writes:—

The public of Bombay will remember that only a few days back the Bombay Congress went into the dispute between the cloth dealers and their gumastas in the Mulji Jetha Market over the question of closing the Market for political reasons and gave its verdict which was agreed to by both the parties. According to this verdict the Mulji Jetha Market was to remain open on Fridays. It was to be closed only once in a month on the 9th and that too until the ban on the B.P.C.C. was raised.

In contravention of this understanding some people in this market attempted to keep the Market closed yesterday which was Friday by methods which were most deplorable. There were scenes of violence and hooliganism in the Market resulting in physical violence and subsequent arrests of some persons by the Police. Shri Rattansey Champsey, a well-known Congressman in this City, and his brother, Laxmidas, who are the cloth dealers in this Market, were the targets of this violence, both of whom received serious injuries. Shri Laxmidas, the younger brother of Shri Rattansey, sustained a serious wound on the forehead, which had to be stitched in the hospital.

Whatever may be the merits of the case, the violence and hooliganism practised yesterday in this Market by rowdy elements who had taken the law into their own hands have got to be condemned in the severest possible terms. The Congress has always condemned these methods for settling disputes and differences. The normal life of a society will become impossible if people meekly submit to such methods of coercion of this description. In such circumstances it becomes everybody's duty to stand up and bravely resist these coercive methods.

BOMBAY BAN ON CONGRESS TO CONTINUE?

POONA, July 13. (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Government of Bombay have taken no decision so far to lift the Ban on the Congress organisations in the province.

Prominent U. P. Leaders To Be Released Today

LUCKNOW, July 13 (U.P.I.): The "United Press" learns that about 180 detenus are being released from the different jails in the United Provinces as a result of the last six-monthly review provided under the Detention Ordinance.

It is understood that the detenus to be released include prominent Congress leaders of the Province like Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, former Revenue Minister, Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri, M.L.A., Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, M.L.A. (Central) and Mr Chandra Bhan Gupta, M.L.A. Messrs Kidwai and Shastri will be released tomorrow from the Naini Jail, and Messrs Saksena and Gupta from the Lucknow Central Jail.

BALUCH NATIONAL PARTY SECRETARY ARRESTED

KARACHI, July 13. (A.P.I.): Mr. Allmohamed Makrani, Secretary of the Baluch National Party was arrested while addressing a public meeting last night.

ASHOK MEHTA TO BE RELEASED TO-DAY

NASIK, July 13. (U.P.I.): It is reliably understood that the Bombay Government have passed orders for the release of Messrs. Ashok Mehta, G. G. Mehta, Shantilal Shah, Parashram Puppala. Khalil from Bombay and Mr. Rambhau Nisal from Ahmednagar and Mr. P. S. Bhagwat from Thana, from the Nasik Road Central Prison. They will be released to-morrow morning.

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SOME HOT FAVOURITES

ZABAK BUCKS UP PROPAGANDA VALUES

The Editor of "Sound", that small-sized monthly with a big circulation, has sounded a new note in propaganda themes with the story of Navyug's "Panna" now entering its 6th week at the Krishna. He has had the ingenuity of converting propaganda into a double-edged weapon which hits out, in one direction, against the Japanese, and in the other against our alien rulers. This second bull is scored by the introduction of a revolutionary—the prisoner Azad—condemned to the Andamans for no other "crime" than that of love of his country. We need more writers with Zabak's originality and flair. Then producers will not aways have to run to history and mythology and murder them mercilessly as many of them are wont to do at present.

The musical score of the late Amir Ali highlights the picture. Gita Nizam:

ZABAK

makes a successful debut opposite Jairaj who plays a police officer. Gita's dance numbers are lively, but will have no appeal for lovers of classical dancing.

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VIKRAMADITYA BRINGS INDIAN UTOPIA TO THE SCREEN

From the dust of the past, arises a golden age: Kalidasa sings his songs glorifying beauteous Nature. Vikram wipes out the despotism of a Scythian tyrant and then sets about establishing a state where art and culture are set on a high pedestal and the good of the people becomes the ruler's aim.

Vijaya Bhatt has made a wonderful job of this Prakash picture. Under his magic touch, the past is revived before our admiring eyes. Kanu Desai hallows the production with the touch of beauty that he confers on it with his artistic set-designs.

Opinion seems divided as to which of the actors dominates the picture—Prithviraj or Adib? I would vote for the latter. His restraint, his joyous countenance, his noble bearing make him indeed the prince among poets that Kalidasa was. Prithviraj's interpretation of Vikram is suitably regal, but at times his theatricalism is apt to be intrusive. Ratnamala, as a Kashmiri princess, is poised and graceful; in contrast to her, Ranjana frolics through the film with elgin charm. As the Prime Minister Vaital, Baburao Pendharkar over-acts as he alone can.

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Veena in "Humayun"

HUMAYUN HUMS ON

Mehboob Productions' historical has not abated in popularity with the passage of time. It still seems to play to houses as crowded as the Imperial and Eros were when it was first released with considerable fanfare, which has, however, justified itself.

The settings reveal the beautiful dreams of the Moghuls and the Rajputs which took shape in their edifices and their lovely gardens. Faredun Irani has made a skilful job of the photography which embowers the scenes in a warm and mellow light.

Unfortunately, there is an over-abundance of songs which are not cleverly woven into the tapestry of the picture.

Shah Nawaz, as Babar, stalks majestically half-way through the picture. Beside him, Ashok Kumar looks but a cub in the title role. The allure of Nargis will dazzle many a male fan, but one wishes she would put more life and verve into her acting. There are times when Chandramohan dilates his pupils so much that he looks like Peep-eye the sailor, and one wonders how the dignified Rajput princess played by Veena, could have such a brother.

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NEW FILMS

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"KRISHNARJUN YUDDHA" MAKES ITS BOW

at

The Novelty

In their latest production, Murari Pictures have taken an episode from the Mahabharata and depicted it with unsparing lavishness. The theme of the story is based on the renowned message of the Geeta: "Duty before Devotion."

Shobhana Samarth plays the role of Subhadra who stands for Love. Prithviraj is Arjun who believes in Devotion, and Sahu Modak is the Lord Krishna who champions War.

The picture is said to be liberally—and inevitably—sprinkled with dance and song.

Watch out for a fuller review next week.

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PREMIERE OF "GEET"

at

The Minerva

Kardar's latest social "Geet" will flash on the screen for the first time this evening. It stars Nirmala and Shahu Modak who seems much in demand these days. The megaphone has been wielded by S. V. Sunny. The versatile Madhok has written the script and the songs, which have been set to music by Naushad.

Famous Pictures who released one of the most popular romantic hits of recent times—"Laila Majnu", have also released "Geet."

THE INDIAN SCREEN

Ratnamala in "Vikramaditya"

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WITH MALICE TO NONE

NEWS AND VIEWS OF FILMS AND FILM PERSONALITIES

By *SARDI*

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STUNNING DISCOVERY.

Producer K. B. Lall has decided to be different to others in the line. For the role of Samrat Ashok, he has selected an absolute new-comer—one Sapru. This news, I am informed, has 'stunned' film circles whose members feel cheated out of a clever publicity stunt.

A blurb says that the new aspirant has 'bright blue eyes that wield hypnotic powers....' This sounds somewhat dangerous for it might easily lead to his casting a spell over the heroine. Shades of Svengali, what!

K. B. Lall is to be congratulated on his wise move in being foster-parent to a screen child rather than the familiar screen children now in their second childhood.

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MADAM X

Neena still continues to be described as 'mysterious' for some mystifying reason. Let us hope the mystery will be solved in Shalimar Pictures' Mun Ki Jeet' soon to be released at Kamal Talkies. It will, of course, require an intelligent sleuth hound to discover the X that marks the spot of the mystery....Any offers for the job of detecting....It might be delectable.

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DESERT WAIL

One wonders why some Indian producers select English titles for their films as Jagriti Pictures have done for their next offering—"The Song of the Desert." Is it because they are lost in a desert where ideas do not grow? Be that as it may, it seems certain that the Jagriti desert will not be deserted by curyacious 'natch' exponents' dancing to the tune of flutes and the wail of a woman in a veil.

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SENSATION CENSORED

The Central Studios are making preparations for their fourth picture —tentatively titled 'Gul Bakvali.' This picture is to be directed and produced by Rustom Modi who will emerge from his retirement to make what is described as a 'sensational come-back.' Such descriptions almost drive one out of one's senses—but that is probably their purpose, for who, in possession of all his senses, would go to all the sensational pictures produced and not censor their senselessness?

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LILAS TWO

The two Lilas—Desai and Chitnis—are starred together in Vishnu Cinetone's 'Dev-Kanya'. One wonders whether the green-eyed god of envy took a holiday while the two Lilas worked together. Their names, however, belie them; for it is certain that neither is green when it comes to emoting.....

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Due to the illness of G. Jagirdar, I hear that the shooting of Standard Pictures' 'Bairam Khan' has been held up. One wishes this clever actor-director a speedy recovery. Here is hoping that he will lend 'Bairam Khan' the same touch of distinction that he imparted to the memorable 'Ram Shastri.'

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Pattabhi Preaches And Practises Cult Of Spinning

SIMLA, July 12. (A.P.I.): Dr. B. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, member of the Congress Working Committee, not only preaches the cult of spinning but also practises it vigorously. For the last three years he has been spinning ten thousand yards (of nineteen counts) monthly on an average. This yarn was sufficient for eight dhoties, eight baniyans, eight shirts and a piece of fifteen yards. Another sixteen yards are now on the loom. "I not only clothe myself but also contribute to the clothing of my family", remarked Dr. Pattabhi.

Steel And Motor Shares Lead Upward Trend On New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, July 12.

Wall Street opened barely steady and quiet. Individual issues advanced moderately although many leaders lacked insistent bidding. The forthcoming week-end kept customers to the sidelines while others trimmed account pending developments abroad and in Washington. Dealings were slow and direction was foggy towards midday. Led by rails steels and motors, the market recovered in the afternoon and other departments followed. Initial losses were erased in most cases with gains at the close. Reconversion tax relief provided bullish inspiration while idle ash continued as an important prop.

The session closed firm.

American Telepaone 180-1/4 (180), Amerex Corporation 32.3/8 (32.3/8), Anaconda Copper 34.3/4 (34-1/2), Chase National Bank 43-3/8 (43-1/2), Consolidated Oil 16.3/8 exdividend (16-1/2), Firestone Tyre 58.1/4 (59), General Electric 43.3/4 (43.3/4), General Motors 67-7/8 (67-7/8), Ingersol Road 115 (114), International Nickel 34.1/2 (34.3/8) National City Bank of New York 45 3/4 (45.3/4), New York Central Rail 29 (28-5/8), Socony Vacuum 16-1/8 (16), Texas Corporation 53.3/4 (53.1/4) Union Carbon 91.3/4 (89), U S Smelting Refining 64-3/4 (64-1/2), U S. Steel Carporation 70.3/4 (69-3/8), Western Union 48.3/8 (48.1/2).

Chungking Price Index Up

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12, (U. P. A.): Radio Chungking to-day announced that the price index at the end of June was eleven per cent higher than at the end of May.

The broadcast added that prices in June were 1,579 twice as high as June, 1936.

N. Y. Bank Shares

NEW YORK, July 12, (U. P. A.): Prices of shares in major New York City banks advanced almost a point in over-the-counter trading to-day.

National City Bank of New York closed at 47 bid, 49 asked; compared with the previous close of 46 1/8 bid, 48 1/8 asked.

Worth Street Active

NEW YORK July 12, (U. P. A.): Trading on the Worth Street Cloth Market was active to-day as the cotton goods demand continued largely unsatisfied despite the release of fair quantities of print cloths by mills for as far ahead as September.

Rayon fabrics remained inactive although trade reports stated that India had granted a token allocation of rayon yarn for the current quarter. It is understood the amount is less than 100,000 pounds.

Commodity Credit Corporation Buys Wheat

CHICAGO, July 12.

Chicago grains ruled firm attributed to adverse harvesting weather in the south-west and reports that the commodity credit corporation was buying wheat in the interior for army account, presumably for shipment abroad and continued general demand for cash maize at the ceilings.

July 1.67 to 1.67 (1.66.1/8 to 1.66), September 1.63-7/8 to 1.64 (1.63.1/8 to 1.63), December 1.64 to 1.64 (1.63.1/4 to 1.63-1/8).

Irish Terrorists Sentence De Valera To Death!

"Daily Sketch" Says I. R. A. Holds Secret Trials In Hideouts

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter): The Prime Minister of Eire, Mr. Eamon de Valera, did not give his expected explanation last night in the Dail as to when Eire became a republic, cables Reuter's Special Correspondent in Dublin.

The opposition adopted obstructionist tactics during discussion of minor bills.

While a crowded Dail in Dublin was waiting in vain for him to speak, the "Daily Sketch", London printed a report that the Irish Republican Army —the outlawed terrorist organization —had "sentenced him to death" along with other Government Ministers, Police Chiefs and prominent Eire citizens. The story—which lacked confirmation from any other source and was not carried by any other newspaper,—said that "courts martial" had been held in secret hideouts with "the accused—enemies of the people", tried in their absence and sentenced to summary execution.

The news of the affair reached the Eire Department of Justice, the 'Daily Sketch' added, and last night the police armed with tommyguns were hunting I.R.A. men.

Reuter's Correspondent in Dublin telegraphed that constitutional lawyers identified with opposition parties of the Dail, who for the past 48 hours have re-examined the state's constitutional status have come to the conclusion that there has been no change in the constitution since it became effective on June 25, 1938.

Eire, he added, has never before been referred to as a republic and in the constitution is stated to be "a sovereign independent democratic state."

The opinion appeared to be that Eire enjoyed the equivalent of a Republican Government internally with a President whose functions related only to domestic affairs. For external purposes, however, the position was different, for Eire retained recognized link with the Crown similar to that of Canada or Australia.

NO SEPARATION

In Belfast yesterday members of the Orange Order (a strongly protestant organisation standing for the maintenance of British connection) were told by Sir Joseph Davison, Grand Master of the Order: "Mr. de Valera is no longer sitting on the fence. I welcome the statement because personally I would rather have an open enemy than a sharp shooter who would shoot at me with a friendly smile.

"We now know what we may have to encounter from the people of Eire, but we are determined to maintain and defend the Protestant religion, our close association with Great Britain and our citizenship within the

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British Empire by every means in our power."

Lord Glenteren, former Minister of Agriculture said in Ulster they were the King's men and would remain so to the end.

At an "Orange" demonstration at Deagh, County Antrim, a resolution was passed pledging resistance to every attempt to derive northern Ireland of its place in the United Kingdom and deploring "the selfish spirit" of Eire in remaining neutral during the war.

It is expected Mr. de Valera will speak today.

VIRAMGAM CUSTOMS SCANDAL

Central Government Intervenes Again And Promises Immediate Relief

Mr. C. C. Shah, Secretary, Viramgam Customs Cordon Committee, has issued the following statement:—

The hardships of the passengers at Viramgam are principally due to two causes: (1) the inadequacy of the platform and the arrangement for examination of the passengers and (2) prohibition of export of cotton cloth from British India to Kathiawar.

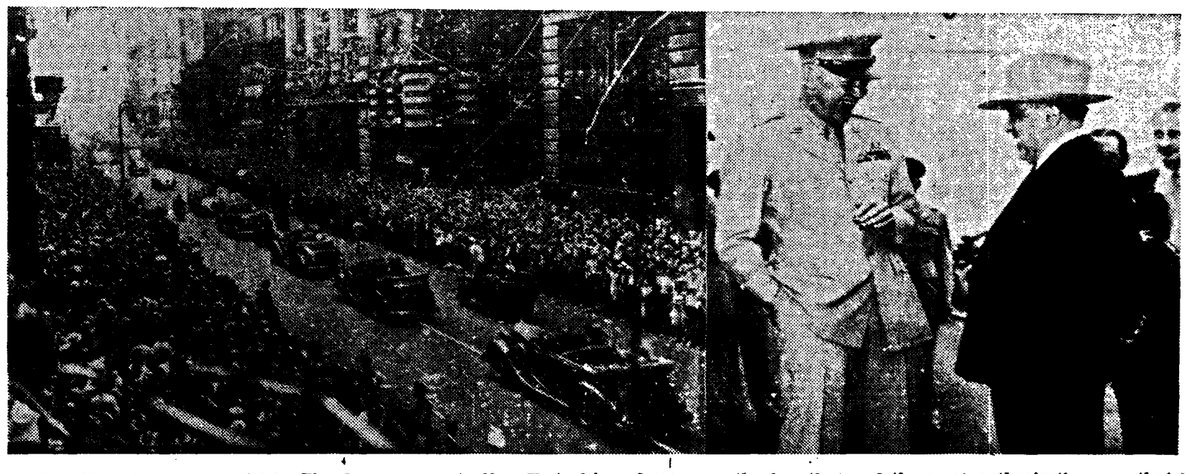
As regards the first point, the Customs Authorities agreed with the Viramgam Customs Cordon enquiry Committee in December last that the roof of the platform would be extended at both ends and on both sides and that more enclosures and gates would be opened for examination. During the six months that have elapsed since this agreement, the committee has repeatedly reminded the Customs and Railway authorities to carry out the alterations agreed to, but it is regretted that the matter is still in the stage of plans and estimates. The committee also wrote to the Railway member to the Government of India, who replied that he would issue instructions to expedite the matter, but nothing tangible has been done as yet.

As regards the second point, the committee took it up immediately with the Textile Commissioner and in March last the Textile Commissioner agreed that each passenger going to Kathiawar will be permitted to carry 7 lbs. of cloth and 6 sarees and/or dhoties. He also agreed that departmental instructions will be issued that used or washed sarees or dhoties should not be detained.

With a view to carry out this agreement, the Textile Commissioner appears to have taken up the matter with the Central Government, who ultimately issued notifications on 9th June, 1945, permitting a bonafide traveller to Kathiawar to carry with him upto 13 lbs of cotton cloth as personal luggage.

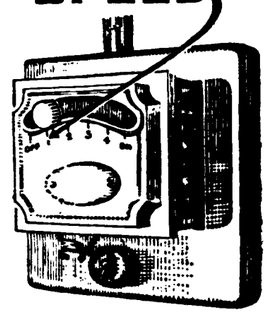
These notifications were referred to in the press, but the Customs Authorities at Viramgam even after the issue of the notifications did not allow more than 3 lbs. or 10 yards of cloth to be carried. When I received complaints about this, I wrote to the Textile Commissioner as well as to the Collector of Central Excise in the matter, drawing their attention to the failure of the Customs Authorities at Viramgam to act according to the notifications of 9th June, 1945. I have received a letter today from the Textile Commissioner forwarding copies of the Notifications of the 9th June, 1945, and adding that a bonafide traveller going to Kathiawar is allowed to carry with him 13 lbs. of cotton cloth as personal luggage.

I have also received a letter today from the Collector of Central Excise stating that his office receives intimations from time to time about the quantity of cloth and yarn allowed to be taken by bonafide passengers from British India to Kathiawar from the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, that he did not receive copies of the two notifications dated 9th June, 1945, until 6th July, 1945, when he received a communication from the Textile Commissioner asking him to issue instructions to the Custom Staffs at Viramgam to allow a Railway Passenger to carry with him 13 lbs. of cloth to any place in Western India States surplus area and that immediately he has issued telegraphic instructions to the Assistant Collector at Viramgam to give effect to these orders and to instruct the Customs managers.



(Left): When General Dwight D. Eisenhower came to New York, his welcome was the heartiest and the most enthusiastic one that even New York City has ever known. Four million New Yorkers turned out to cheer the general who led the Allied forces to victory in Europe. (Right): General Eisenhower laughs with Mayor La Guardia, New York welcomes him to the city.

ALWAYS START YOUR FAN AT LOWEST SPEED



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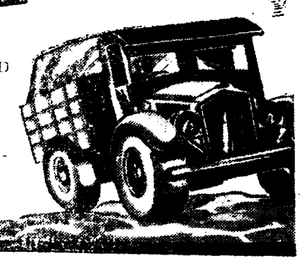

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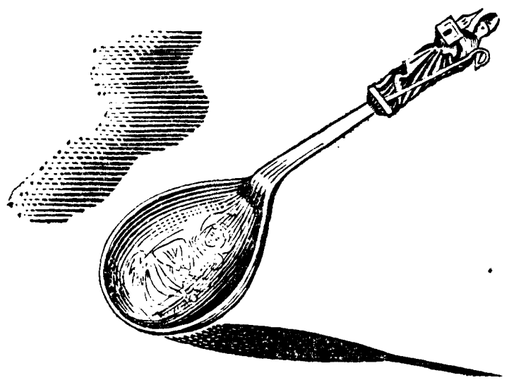

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Bull Syndicate Bids Up Cotton Prices

SMALL WEEK-END REALISING IN SHARE BAZAR

Produce Market Recovers On Renewed Buying By Shippers

BOMBAY, July 13.

Absence of either speculative or investment buying, resulted in a small setback today on the Bombay Stock Exchange under week-end realising. The undertone of the market was good. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. lost Rs. 12/8, Ordinary Rs. 2/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs 7/8 and Kohinoors Rs. 6/-. Bank Shares were active with a good turnover. Cements and Scindias were quietly steady while trams ruled steady.

No business was done in Gold and Silver as Brokers observed hartal against Board's decision to deposit. The Board met in the evening to consider the situation.

Cotton Market opened quiet with Karachi selling but later firmed up on active support from the syndicate.

Seeds Market was also very steady on renewed buying by shippers.

On the Bombay Stock Exchange today, Steel and Textile shares slipped few points and the volume of trading was small.

It being week-end session there was absence of fresh business and traders were inclined to await Simla developments.

Tata Steel Defds opened lower at Rs. 2231 and continued to decline under liquidation and reatied Rs. 2225 when scattered covering arrested the drop and quotation steadied at Rs. 2227. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 415.

Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 1917. Kohinoor shares were quoted at Rs. 611/4. Associated Cement shares were placed at Rs. 212. Dena Bank shares improved to Rs. 69. Bombay Burmas stood at Rs. 520. Tone of the market was quiet.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1915, Century 903/12, Nagpur 381, Swadeshi 533/8, New Great 386, Simplex 284/8, Kohinoor 609/8, Colaba 223/8, Gokak 307, Phoenix 620, Mysore 280 Indian Bleaching 165, Swan 315, Finlay 295, Morarjee 736/4, Indore 692/8, Edward Sassoon 632/8.

STEEL SHARES.

Tata Steel Ord. 415, Tata Steel Defd. 2225.

ELECTRIC

Tata Hydro 204/8 Andhra 1800, Tata Power 1882/8, Tram Ord. 150.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 211/8.

INDUSTRIES.

Burma 520, Alcock 410 Bellapur 220/8, Shivrajpur 50/8, Steamer Ord. 620, Scindia 37/9, Premier Construction 215/8.

CASH SECTION

MILLS: Apollo 4, Elphinstone 83, E. U. Ord. 14/2/6, Defds. 2/15, Indian Mfg. 3855, Kuria 232/8, Khatau 327/8, Dawn 1080 New City 372/8, Minerva 282/8, Bradbury 310 Bharatcha Dfds. 8 Bharat 62/4 Madhavji 16, Model 260, Laxmi Cotton 1382/8, Vishnu Cotton 487/8, Western 3410 Sholapur 6975, Sassoon Cotton 20/12, Hindustan 3610, Meyer Sassoon 190/10, Tata Mills 66/8 Ahd. Advance 400 Sassoon Silk 78/8, New Union 22/8, Poddar 326/4, Madhusudan 437/8 New 83, Shri Nivas 365, Raja Bahadur Poona 126/4, Berar 310.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 236/14, Surat 236 Surat New Premium 112/8, Karachi 235/10, Ajmer 14/14, Amalgamated 18/2 Jalgaon 11/2, Nagpur 48, Bombay Suburban 214/6, New Premium 100.

BANKS.

Reserve 142 Imperial 2182/8, P. P. 545, Central 87, India 200/8, Union 8/15, Baroda 151 Habib 82, International 53, A. B. C. 35/12, Dena Bank 69, United 77/4 Jaipur 67/8, Hindustan 54, National Savings F. P. 70/4, P. P. 40, Mysore 380 Exchange 61.

INSURANCE.

Oriental 6600, Empire 1275, New India 82/8, Jupiter 30/2, Vulcan 17/10, Indian Mercantile 66/8, Universal 15/10, Vasant 25 Br. I. Gen. 23/10, Bombay Life 875, Ind. Prud 55.

RAILWAYS.

Ahd. Prantij 725, C. P. 107/12, Mymensing Reb. 111/8 Gustad 115, Mandra Bhon 110/8, Sara Serajganj 112/8, Sialkot 117, New 54, Upper Sindh 124, Dhond Baramati 120, Pachora 98, Hoshiarpur 117/4.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 192/8, Burma Petrol 5/14/6 Tata Oil 77/8, Mackenzie 147/8, Port Canning 105/8 Zandu 215, Indian Radio Ord. 455, B. 425 Defd. 425, Indian Investment Trust 125 Wimco 320, Tata Chemical 20/4, Dharamsi Chemical 42, Eastern Chemical 12/4, Mukund Iron 12/8, Dena Trust 26, Alembic 322/8, Supreme Industries 226/4 Jam Wire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 81, Bombay Cycle 35, Indian Cement (1937) 34, Walchand Nagar Industries 610, Associated Cement Coupon 19/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st 225, Tata Stee. Second 168, Tram 68 Andhra 1607/8, Tata Power 1725 Hydro 161/4, Bombay Steamer 347/8, Nagpur 725, Vishnu 802/8 Laxmi 302/8, New Great 251/4, Poddar 116/8, Elphinstone 126/14, Bradbury 535, Surat Elec. 206/4, Premier Const. 1st 137/4, Second 137/8, Amalgamated 153/12 Habib 50, Tata Chemical 124/8, Walchand Industries 283/12.

OTHER SHARES.

Indian Iron 41/10, Bengal Steel 34 Indian Copper 3/3/6, B. I. C. 6/12, Burma Corporation 5/9, New Victoria Mill 7/15, New Victoria Pref 9/8, Cawnpore Tex 12/12, Raja Tex 72/8, Phalton 158, Gold Mohar 300, New Kaiser-i-Hind 2460, Sajjan 435, Osmanshahi 311/4 Ajamshahi 597/8.

BULLION BROKERS OBSERVE HARTAL

Bombay, July 13

With the growth of speculative business in the Bullion market, the number of brokers is also increasing. This state is believed to be dangerous and it is understood that the Bullion Exchange with a view to restrict the number have asked to deposit money from these Brokers. The strip is resented by them and Brokers refused to do any business as a protest and observed hartal to-day. It remains to be seen what steps the authority of the Bullion Exchange now takes.

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 20,000 tolas gold at Rs. 77/11 to Rs. 77/12. Nominal forward gold quotation was Rs. 77/12 and silver Rs. 135/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened quiet to-day at Rs. 424/8 for September delivery. Karachi advices were easier but the Syndicate supported the market and September improved to Rs. 425-4. July opened at Rs. 412 and advanced to Rs. 414.

There was steady buying to-day and September advanced to Rs. 427 and July was quoted at Rs. 415/8.

There was active bidding up by the bull syndicate to-day and September advanced to Rs. 428. The market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	.....	417	4 0
I.C.C. Sept.	.....	427	12 0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 670 cent points below New York Octobers at Exchange rate 331.

Cotton Tenders

BOMBAY, July 12.

	To-day.	Total
July	18,350	1,63,250

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, July 12.

I.C.C. July Highest 316-1/2, Lowest 412.1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 412-1/2.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 427, Lowest 425.1/2 Closing at 6 p.m. 425.3/4

Karachi 4F July Highest 42/7/0, Lowest 41/11/9, Closing at 6 p.m. 41/13/0

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, July 13.

The local produce market after going through technical reaction yesterday, improved to-day on renewed buying by Shippers. It is reported that Shippers are buying also in the interior markets Groundnuts Bombay delivery Khandesh quality July-August Rs. 15/3, August-September Rs. 15/11. Bold Rs. 14/12. Goa delivery July-August Rs. 16/3 and August-September Rs. 16/8 Castorseeds Bombay delivery Rs. 15/15, Navlakhi delivery Rs 16/2 and Goa delivery Rs. 16/3. Linseed C. P. and U. P. Rs. 19/1. N. S. Riy. Rs. 18/15 and Satna Small Rs. 15/14.

Bullish Textile News Help Advance In N. Y. Cotton Prices

NEW YORK, July 12.

New York Cotton opened quiet. In the absence of fresh news the market was hesitant with a scattering of hedges supplying routine trade demands. Prices subsequently rallied on increased price-fixing against textile awards and other buying attributable to small crop ideas, weevil complaints the ever present inflation talk and bullish textile news. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates June consumption at 780,000 Bales. Latterly trading was quiet and steady with routines trade demands absorbing scattered realising and hedges with the improvement in securities and grains helpful. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, July 12

July	22.80+09
October	23.05+05
October highest (11-33 a.m.)	23.06+06
October lowest (10-6 a.m.)	22.98—02
December	23.07+05
January	23.04+05
March	23.05+04
May	23.04+04
July	22.82+02
Middling Spot	23.50+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July	22.70+05
October	23.07+08
December	23.09+10
March	23.09+10
Middling Spot	22.60+05

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL.

July	22.80
October	23.06
December	23.07

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, July 13.

MILLS.

Apollo 4 3 15 9 4/0/3 4.
Bharat 62 62/4.
B. Dyeing 1922/8 23/12 18/12 20 15 21/4 15.
Bradbury (Ord) 310.
Central India (Ord) 383 81/8 82/8 80 82 81.
Century 903/12.
Colaba 223 24 23/8.
Edward Textile 632/8.
Elphinstone (Ord) 83/8 84/4 83.
Finlay 296 97 95 96 95.
Gokak 311 7/8 9 7.
India United (Defd) 2/15.
India United (Ord) 14/3 14/2/6.
Indore Malwa 705 698/12 700 701/4 692/8 95 92/8.
Khatau 326 27/8.
Kohinoor 612/8 13 9/8 11/8 9/8.
Luxmi 1382/8.
Madhusudan 437/8.
Meyer 190 90/10.
Morarjee Goculdas 735 36/4.
New City 372/8.
New Great 388 86 88 86
Sassoon Cotton 20 12.
Simplex 286/8 84 86/8 84 84/8.
Swadeshi 537 32/8 35 33/8.
Swan 316 15 16 15.
Tata Mills 66/8 67 66/8.
Vishnu 490 87/8.

BANKS.

Baroda 152 51.
Central 88 86.12 87.
Habib 82.
Imperial (Old) 2182/8.
Imperial (New) 546/4 45.
India 199 200/8.
National Savings (P. P.) 40.
Reserve 142.
Union 8/15.
United Commercial 77/4.

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 236/14.
Andhra Valley 1800.
Tram (Ord) 141 47/50 49 50.
Tram (Pref) 68/8 68 68/8 68.
Bombay Suburban 214/8.
Tata Hydro 204 4/8.
Power 1882/8 85 82/8.

INSURANCE.

Indian Mercantile 66/8 (Ex. Div).
New India 82/8.
Oriental 6600.
Bombay Steam 621/4 20.
Scindia 37/9 37/4 37/10 37/9.
Tata Steel (Defd) 2230 33/12 28/12 31/4 22/8 28/12 25 27/8 23/12 28.
Tata Steel (Ord) 417 16/8 16 17 14/8 15/8 14/8 15.
Tata Steel (1st Pref) 223.
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 167/8 68.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 410.
A. Cement 212 12/8 11/8 12 11/8.
Belapur 220 20/8 19/8 21 20/8.
Burmah (Old) 520 22/8 20.
Burmah (New) 192/8.
B. B. Petrol 5/14/3 5/14/9 5/14/6.
Dharamsey Chemical 142.
Indian Bleaching 165/8 66 68.
I. I. Trust 125.
P. Construction (Ord) 215 16/8 15/8.
P. Construction (2nd Pref) 137.
Shivrajpur 50 49/12 50/8.
Tata Chemical 20 20/5.
Tata Oil 78 77/8 78 77/8.
Walchandnagar 610.
Coorla Mills 332/8.
A. Cement Letter of Renunciation 37 37/8 37.
A. Cement Coupon 21 19 19/12.
Exchange Bank 59 61.

Government Securities

BOMBAY, July 13.

	Rs.	as	p.
3-1/2 p.c G. P. Notes	102	14	0
3 p.c 1963-65	99	3	0
3 p.c 1966-68	98	8	0
4 p.c 1960-70	113	6	0
4-1/2 p.c 1955-60	117	0	0
3-1/2 p.c 1947-50	103	6	3
2-3/4 p.c 1948-52	100	6	0
3 p.c 1946 Def.	102	8	0
3 p.c 1949-52	102	2	0
3 p.c 1951-54	101	9	0
3 p.c 1953-55	101	10	0
3 p.c 1957 Vict.	100	9	0
4 p.c B. P. T.	113	12	0
4 p.c M. Deb.	113	12	0
5 p.c M. Deb.	121	0	0
6 p.c M. Deb.	130	0	0
6 p.c K. P. T.	130	0	0

TAX FREE LOANS.

5 p.c 1945-55	100	15	0
4 p.c 1953-63	121	0	0
5 p.c Mysore	134	0	0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, July 13

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/st 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 90 Days/st 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. RATES: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 328 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 296 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull.

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Position Of Scheduled Banks

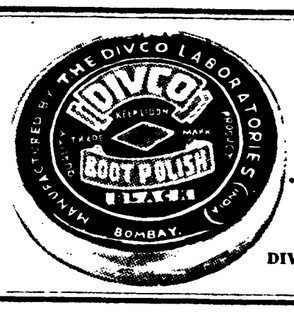
Statement of the Position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 6th July:—

Demand Liabilities in India Rs. 624,04,81,000; Time Liabilities in India Rs. 240,16,18,000; Cash in India: (i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes Rs. 32,47,89,000; (ii) Rupee Coin Rs. 2,56,95,000; (iii) Subsidiary Coin Rs. 63,62,000; Balances with Reserve Bank 81,18,79,000; Advances in India Rs. 280,83,27,000; Bills discounted in India Rs. 14,39,24,000.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, July 13

Cocoanuts Raw 80, Dry 90 Cocoanut oil 360, Copra Office 225, Dilpasand 235, Madrasnottam 240, 5507 5501 235, Pepper Wynaad 360, Country 345, Dry Ginger Chernad 235, Ernad 230, Coffee Robusta 85.



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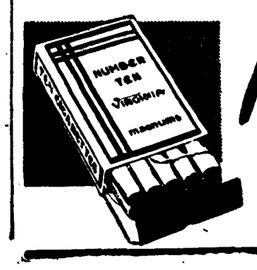

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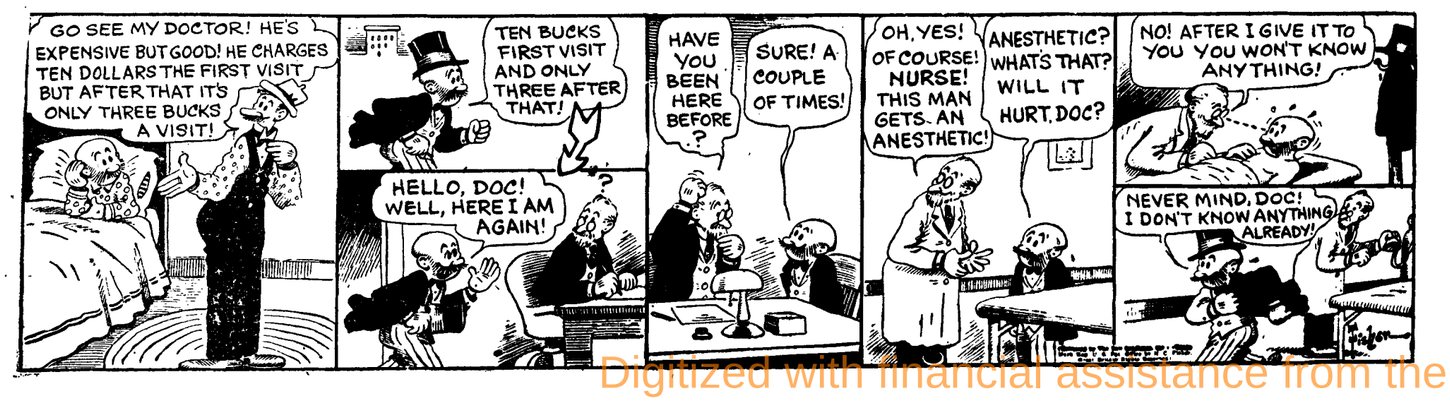
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Dr. Desai, L.M.S. Suratwala, Hydrocele Specialist, who cures Hydrocele radically without operation now permanently in Bombay, Sardargriha, opposite Police office, Crawford Market. (8661)

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For all kinds of Machinery, Electrical Equipments and Engineering Tools; Associated Machine & Tool Company, 130, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Telephone: 28688. Telegrams: "Machinery." 8722

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents and Canvassers. wholesale dealers for selling Buttons. Apply Om Wren Button Factory, H. O. 123, Shankhiari Bazar, Dacca. 8828

Wanted stockist Agents in all Principal Towns of India for our fast selling product Diabaco for Diabetes on most liberal terms. Apply Advani & Co., Shewaram Dewanmal Road, Karachi. 8812

Wanted: Travelling Agents to sell Hosiery Goods on Rs. 90|- p. m. plus T. A. extra. Apply Purison (Regd.) Ludhiana. (8830)

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Wanted Chief Agency of a big Insurance Company of repute preferably English by a big industrial concern in Punjab half lac premium income. Apply care Post Box No. 24, Lyallpur. (8821)

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We finance Loans to Civil & Military Gazetted Officers promptly and confidentially—Repayments monthly—Enquire: Post Box No. 11, Poona Camp. 8747

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE UNION BANK OF INDIA LTD.

BURNT IN EXPLOSION ON 14-4-1944.

Share Certificates Nos. 61950 to 61969, 73085 to 73120 and 73126 to 73165 for 2400 shares Nos. 372953 to 373452 and 586958 to 587857 and 492952 to 493051 of The Union Bank of India Ltd. standing in the names of Bai Fulbai Currimbhoy Laljee Sajan, Fakirmahomed Currimbhoy and Hasanally Currimbhoy are burnt in fire. Anybody having any claim against them should intimate to the above Bank within one month from the date hereof. After which the Bank will issue Duplicates.

Fulbai Currimbhoy Lalji Sajan,
Fakirmahomed Currimbhoy,
Huseinally Currimbhoy.
(8791)

WANTED

TWO SUB-OVERSEERS for the State P.W.D. Apply stating salary expected and qualifications with experience, to the undersigned.

(Sd.) C. M. SAMA,
State Engineer,
Dharampur State.
(3969)

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS AT THE UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1946.

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the appointments of Examiners at the University Examinations to be held during the calendar year 1946 and should be sent in to the Registrar in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN MONDAY, THE 30TH JULY, 1945. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 30TH JULY, 1945, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Forms of application regarding appointments may be obtained on application to the Registrar. There are two kinds of the form of application viz., (A) for Matriculation and (B) for Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. No one should apply for appointments in more than two subjects at Matriculation, and in more than one subject or a group of allied subjects at Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. Candidates should state in their requisition for forms whether they desire to be supplied with a form of application for Matriculation or for Examinations other than Matriculation, or for both.

Applicants are particularly requested to specify at the top of their applications in a bold hand the serial number of the appointment for which they apply. Members of the Teaching Staff of affiliated colleges and teachers of recognized schools desiring to apply for examinerships are requested to put the Serial Number of the appointment after referring to the particulars regarding examinations, copies of which may be inspected at the University, the affiliated colleges and the recognized schools. Such applicants as are not on the staffs of affiliated colleges and recognized schools should apply to the Registrar for a copy of the particulars also.

For each appointment a separate form should be used.

Canvassing, direct or indirect, will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar.
Bombay 26th June, 1945.
(3873)

BUSINESSES OFFERS

N. B. Parulekar & Co., 157|61, Princess Street, Bombay 2 (Phone 24388) will successfully negotiate sale or purchase of properties and running businesses. (8624)

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Gas & Electric Welding of every descriptions undertaken Karbogaz Manufactory, Gas Plants Manufacturers and Repairers, 4|8, Duncan Road. Phone 40910, Bombay—8. (8789)

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Want to buy or take lease of old Talkie Films (Fighting, Social or Mythological) for Bengal Circuit. Apply Box No. 8673, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Eat More Fruits and Enjoy Health fresh fruits direct from orchard free delivery at your door, 9lb. Pears basket Rs. 5|15, 9 lb. Apples basket Rs. 7|15. Send advance with order to Trilokchand Proprietor, The Watan Orchard, Kulu (Punjab). (8833)

For Sale. B. S. A. Combination 5 H. P.—Electric model—in perfect order—Tyres etc. practically new. Owner Sailing. Inspection Bombay 12th to 15th July. Major Nason, c|o. Grindlay, Bombay. 7803

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE DEPARTMENT
WANTED

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts in the temporary establishment for Govt. Service in Kirkee.
POST.

RATE OF PAY.
STENOGRAPHERS Rs. 100-5-125
CLERKS 'A' Grade Rs. 60-3-75
CLERKS 'B' Grade Rs. 44-2-60
Plus Overtime pay averaging 25% for extra hours worked and Dearness Allowance in accordance with the existing regulations.
QUALIFICATIONS.
STENOGRAPHERS—Should be able to take down dictation at a minimum speed of 100 words per minute with a typing speed of 40.
CLERKS 'A' GRADE—Must have passed the Junior School Certificate, Matriculation or other equivalent Examination and should normally be able to type at a minimum speed of 35 words per minute.
CLERKS 'B' GRADE—Candidates for 'B' Grade clerks should preferably be matriculates with some office experience.
NOTES:—
(1) Candidates must be prepared to come to Kirkee for an interview, if called, AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE, and when so called, no guarantee of employment is implied.
(2) No residential quarters can be provided to candidates selected for the posts and they will be required to make their own arrangements for accommodation.
(3) Applications from Govt. Servants will be considered only if
(a) forwarded through proper channel
and
(b) the Head of the Department concerned is prepared to release the applicant if selected.

Applications with copies of testimonials and character certificates should reach the Chief Inspector of Ammunition, Kirkee on or before the 28th JULY, 1945. Envelope should be superscribed "EMPLOYMENT". Candidates not selected will not be given a reply. 4046

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA.
CENTRAL OFFICE
BOMBAY.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN VIEW of the restrictions imposed by the Paper Control (Economy) Order, 1944, it will not be possible this year to supply a copy of the Report of the Central Board to each shareholder of the Bank. Only a limited number of copies of the Report will be printed, and will be supplied, until the stock is exhausted, to such shareholders as may be interested, on receipt of a written requisition to the Secretary of the Local Board at the place where the register pertaining to the shares of the applicant is situated. Copies of the Annual Accounts will, however, be supplied to each shareholder.

C. D. DESHMUKH,
Governor.
11th July, 1945.
(4059)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE

M. S. Scrap.
C. I. Scrap.
Tanks 16" dia x 3'-3" High.
Barring Engines.
Galvanised Steel Plates.
Galvanised Roof Ridgings 6 ft.
Marble Panels.
Iron Stands with Pipes & Castings.
Empty Glass Medicine Bottles.

Tender closes on 26th July, 1945. Apply for tender form to GENERAL MANAGER, THE TATA POWER CO., LTD., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. 3990

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RAILWAY
SPECIAL NOTICE

WITH EFFECT from 23rd July, 1945, the following trains between Badnera and Amraoti will be CANCELLED:—

				H.M.
319	Dn.	Badnera	Dep.	4-40
323	Dn.	"	"	10-05
329	Dn.	"	"	18-45
322	Up.	Amraoti	Dep.	9-10
328	Up.	"	"	17-30
332	Up.	"	"	22-40

Messrs. F. M. Chinoy & Co., are running frequent bus services between the above two stations for the convenience of the public. (4044)

REVISED PRICES OF POTATOES.

Finance Department (Supply),
Bombay Castle, 12th July, 1945.

ORDER.

No. 44(1)|IV.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, and in supersession of the Order issued in Government Notification, Finance Department (Supply), No. 44|IV, dated the 13th September, 1944, the Government of Bombay is pleased to order, with effect from 13th July 1945.

(1) that potatoes shall not be sold wholesale or retail in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District at prices higher than those specified below, namely:—

WHOLESALE PRICE EX-GODOWN	RETAIL PRICE.
Rs. 6-0-0 per quarter (of 28 lbs.) for sale of one quarter and above (including the cost of gunny).	Rs. 0-4-0 per lb., for sale of less than one quarter (of 28 lbs.) at a time.

(2) that every such dealer shall—
(a) display and keep displayed in a conspicuous position in his shop or other place of business a copy of this Order; and
(b) issue on demand a cash-memorandum or other memorandum relating to the sale of potatoes to any purchaser.
(3) that no dealer in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, shall on demand and offer of price, refuse to sell potatoes available with him to any person at the prices specified in sub-clause (1).

EXPLANATION:
For the purposes of this order 'dealer' means a person carrying on the business whether or not in conjunction with any other business of selling potatoes.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Joint Secretary to Government.
(4060)

IN BASIC SOLUTION OF CLOTH FAMINE.

Oriental Cotton Cultivation & Mills Ltd.

Regd. Office:—162, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.

Cotton Garden:— Estd. 1943 Mills Site.

Tripura Cotton Estate. Tipperah.

DIVIDEND PAID

1943 ... ... **10%**

1944 ... ... **15%**

GARIA, 24 Parganas.

SHARES STILL AVAILABLE AT PAR

WANTED AGENTS FOR SALE OF SHARES

Particulars on request:—

Managing Director.
Mr. D. GANGULY, M.A.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
IN INSOLVENCY

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Official Assignee of Bombay intends to declare dividends in the following estates as mentioned below:—

Serial No.	Insolvency No.	Name of the Insolvent.	Dividend intended to be declared.
1.	178 of 1942	Thomas Evans.	FIRST
2.	28 of 1943	Parsharam Narayan Gadgil.	"
3.	34 of 1943	Vincent Quinman.	"
4.	41 of 1943	Dwarkanath Laxman Vaidya.	"
5.	49 of 1943	John Francis Fernandes	"
6.	60 of 1943	Laxman Nayak Katoo	"
7.	67 of 1943	Rustomji Manekshaw Driver alias R. M. Driver.	"
8.	70 of 1943	Sorabji Muncherji Nanji.	"
9	100 of 1943	Dominic D'Mello	"
10.	108 of 1943	Mustafa Sharieff alias S. M. Sharieff	"
11.	122 of 1943	Philip Peres.	"
12.	6 of 1944	Habibulla Akhter Hussein.	"
13.	369 of 1933	Mahomedbhai Faizullabhai	FIRST & FINAL
14.	547 of 1936	Deoram Maliba Waghmare.	—Do—
15.	736 of 1936	Vasantrao Dwarkanath Kamat.	—Do—
16.	91 of 1940	Gajanan Laxman Limaye.	—Do—
17.	278 of 1941	Laldin Noordin.	—Do—
18.	75 of 1943	Mrs. Alberta Sturt.	—Do—
19.	104 of 1943	George Robinson Walsh.	—Do—
20.	139 of 1943	Karsondas Jethabhai.	—Do—
21.	310 of 1940	Alfred John Munro.	SECOND.
22.	123 of 1937	Jayantilal Maneklal Desai.	SECOND & FINAL
23.	220 of 1939	Messrs. Prabhakar Balaji & Co.	—Do—
24.	29 of 1941	David Moses Benjamin alias David Moses.	—Do—
25.	121 of 1941	Purushottam Sitaram Lele.	—Do—
26.	94 of 1942	William Arnold Chaves.	—Do—
27.	28 of 1937	Vembu Subramaniam	THIRD & FINAL.
28.	1637 of 1925	Nomanbhoy Mulla Abdullabhoy Poonawala.	SUPPLEMENTARY & FINAL.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to do so in the office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded and the undersigned will proceed to declare a dividend in the respective estates as stated above without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the abovementioned estates in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rent, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith, if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. One expiry of the said period the assets in the above estates will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay, dated this 13th day of July, 1945.

Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay.

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
Official Assignee of Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER.

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of Babool wood, country teak or hard jungle wood keys for 69,82 lbs. rails. Form of tender, schedule, conditions of contract and drawings can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set; this amount will not be refunded. Payment by cheque, Postal Order or Postage stamps will not be accepted. Tenders will be accepted at the Chief Engineer's Office, Bombay upto 3 p. m. (S.T.) on 15-6-1945. (4047)

NOTICE

THE WINTERTHUR SWISS LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED gives notice to all whom it may concern that it has been notified of the destruction of the Policy bearing No. 425111 issued by the Company on the life of Master Gordhandas Ranchhoddas Sampat, in the fires arising out of the explosions which took place in Bombay on 14th April, 1944. It is hereby declared that at the end of one calendar month from this date, a New Policy will be issued in place of the destroyed one unless within the said period of one calendar month, objection against the issue of new policy is lodged with the Company at the Office of the Branch Managers, Messrs. VOLKART BROTHERS, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay. 4049

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 931 of 1937.

BHAGWANDAS GHANSHAMDAS and Anr. .... Plaintiffs
vs.
TRIBHOVANDAS MOHANDAS and Ors. ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree and Decretal Order of Reference, dated 13th December, 1940 and Judge's Order, dated 12th January, 1945, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises at Clerk Road on Tuesday 31st July, 1945, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS

ALL THAT piece of land, situate on the North side of Clerk Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, admeasuring 2597 sq. yds. or thereabouts with five ranges of buildings or chawls thereon bearing Collector's Old Nos. 99, 108, etc., New Nos. 13605, 13616, 13617, 13622, 13623, 13624, 13705, 13827 and 13549, Old Survey No. 271 and New Survey Nos. 1|13601, 6,3450, 1|3448, 1|3448, 2|3436, 2|3438, Cadastral Survey Nos. 1958 and 1959 of Byculla Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 7391, 7392, 7393, 7394 and 7395 and Street Nos. 58, 60, 62, 64 and 66 Clark Road.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. HARIDAS AND COMPANY, Attorneys for Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 35, Dalal Street, Examiner Press Building, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1945.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(4043)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUSTOMJI SORABJI SUBEDAR, KAIKHUSHRU SORABJI SUBEDAR, DHANJIBHOY MERWANJI MEHTA and HORMUSJI FRAMJI CHINOY, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants, surviving trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated 18th January 1921 made by Sorabji Rustomji Subedar, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim whatsoever against the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at All Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL that piece or parcel of land partly of quit and ground rent and partly of Pensions and Tax tenure, situate at Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, admeasuring 2004½ Sq. Yards bearing C. S. No. 774 of Fort Division with the buildings thereon known as Hornby House and assessed by the Municipality under "A" Ward No. 1812, Street Nos. 134-269, Gunbow Street and Hornby Road and bounded, on the East by Gunbow Street, on the West by Hornby Road, on the North partly by the property of Jamshedji Nusserwanji Mehta and partly by the property of Shapurji Nowroji Gasdar and on the South by Fort Fire Brigade Station.

Dated this 12th day of July 1945.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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